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A. Terminal Ry. leaves 8:15 a.m.; arrives 5:25 p.m. Tickets and full information
office 214 S. Spring St. Tel. Main 953.

Ex-Queen Lil After Cash.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Ex-Queen Lil
Prokhalna, of Hawaii and suite, passed
through this city today en route to
Washington, where she will lay before
President McKinley her claims to L-
90,000 acres of Hawaiian land acquired
by the United States under the title
to the islands. She will also submit a
proposition offering to dispose of the
property in question to the United

States government for the sum of \$6-
000,000.
Going to China for New Year's.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The
steamer Coptic, which sailed today,
took 500 Chinese, many of whom were
ordered deported by the courts. Many
of the Chinese were wealthy residents
who visit their own country to cele-
brate the New Year.

DESERT DEMON CONFESSES.

John Hancock's Plain Tale of the Butchery of
Engelke and Edmiston.

Declares That Winifred Myers, His Paramour, Planned the Murder
and Killed Edmiston With Her Own Hand.

BRAINED HIM WITH AN AXE AT THE CAMPFIRE.

In All Essential Particulars, Except the Planning and Execution of the
Murder, Hancock's Confession Corroborates the Story Told by the
Woman—He is Impelled to Confess by a Desire to Get Even With His
Ex-Paramour and to See Her Share With Him the Consequences of the
Crime—Says the Woman Urged to Commit Another Murder and Was
the Instigator of Other Crimes—The Motive for the Murder Was a
Desire to Obtain Possession of a Team With Which to Escape from
Perils of the Waterless Waste—Hancock Calmly Tells How He Shot
Engelke in the Head—Wants the Woman to Hang With Him—Goes
to San Quentin.

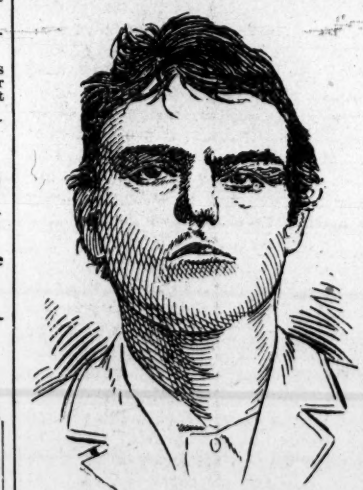
John Hancock, the "Demon of the Desert," has confessed the murder of
George Engelke and Pete Edmiston, and his confession proves the crime
to have been cold-blooded, deliberate, cruel and without incentive sufficient
to palliate even a larceny. The men were assassinated for the purpose of
gaining possession of one of their horses—the rest of the plunder was
incidental spoil, and not taken into account in the planning of the butch-
ery.
The story of the murder told by Hancock's paramour and accomplice,
Mrs. Gross, was ghastly enough, but the tale told by Hancock was more grisly
and repulsive. And the motive for the telling in each case is the same:
Revenge—a bitter determination to get even, to make another share the
punishment.
Winifred Myers, now Mrs. Gross, told her story to get even with Hancock
for resenting her infidelity in the man-
ner of most male brutes, and Hancock,
in a spontaneous rage, declares that
she shall "get her needings," along
with him, and tells the tale in his
way.
Yesterday Hancock pleaded guilty to
a charge of burglary, and was sen-
tenced to ten years' imprisonment. The
woman, who was implicated with him
in the lesser crime, was not arrested,
and hot resentment arose in him be-
cause of her immunity. Deputy Sheriff
Ulm of Orange county brought Han-
cock and Knox, fellow-thieves and
shackled felons, to Los Angeles, last
night, and waited at the Arcade depot
several hours for the train that was to
take them to San Quentin.
In a corner of the waiting-room, un-
der the eyes of a hundred persons, and
barely out of earshot of the crowd,
Hancock told to a Times reporter,

they wouldn't do it. They said the
horse never had been worked in har-
ness, and they wouldn't put him in. I
wouldn't have asked them for their
horse, but she did. She said she wasn't
going to be left on the desert with the
kid, and she proposed to kill them and
get their team. We had missed the
springs on the road, and had only the
water that we hauled, and that was
most gone. We didn't know how far it
was to the next water, and she was
about crazy at the idea of being left
there on the desert.
"What did you do with the bodies?"
"Why, we hauled them off the road,
just as she says, and laid them on the
ground. Then we burned our wagon
right by the road, and took their
wagon and went on, driving their work
horses and leading our horse and their
colt. She traded off the colt to a
man in the Mormon settlement near



MRS. GROSS, FORMERLY MYERS.

Mountain Meadow, and we sold the
wagon to a man in Milford. The two
buildings, old one and the pup, we sold
at different places, and the other stuff
we got rid of as fast as we could all
along the route. If she kept any of the
things, I didn't know it. That silk
handkerchief she said was Engelke's
was mine. I bought it myself. That
Bible I got in Riverside when I was
in the Salvation Army; it never was
Engelke's at all.
"Did the men have any money?"
"Only a few dollars. We didn't kill
them for their money, because we
didn't think they had any. It was just
to get their team."
"Now, Hancock, is it true that the
woman killed Edmiston?"
"It is just as I say. She hit him on
the head, and he never moved any
more. He laid still, anyway."
"Was he dead when you dumped him
out of the wagon?"
"Yes, he surely was."
"And you killed Engelke?"
"Yes, I shot him in the head as he
jumped up, and then she hit him with
the ax. If I was to be hanged the next
minute, I'll tell the truth just as I am
now."
"Why do you tell this now, knowing
that you are talking to a newspaper
man, and that the consequences to you
may be serious, even to hanging?"
Here Hancock showed the first sign
of being in anything but a perfectly
cool, passionless mood. His eyes glinted
and his face flushed a bit, as he re-
plied: "Why do I tell? Well, she has
tried to do me, and I mean that she
shall take her share. I don't propose
to stand the whole thing, so that she
can go and live with that other fellow.
I don't care for death. They can hang
me, I suppose, but she'll not get clear.
Of course I've denied it all along, but
if they'd sent for me from Nevada I'd
have told them the whole thing long
ago. She has tried to put it all on me,
when she was in it worse than I was.
It was her job; she started it and did
most of the work, and now she says I
did it all. Do you think any man will
stand that sort of thing?"
"Was that the only killing you ever
did?"
"The only one. Of course we've been
stealing all the time, but I never
killed anybody before. She was in that



JOHN HANCOCK.

coolly and with as little show of feel-
ing as if he were describing a trivial
incident, his story of the murder on the
desert.
"We killed those men just where
that woman said we did, but she was
the one who proposed it," he said.
"She asked me to kill them, and told
me how easy it would be, but I said I
wouldn't do it. There's two of them, I
said, and I don't propose to take any
chances. She said it would be easy to
get them into a game of cards and take
them off their guard, but I didn't
want to do it. Then she said she'd do
it herself. And she did. She killed
the big man, Edmiston. She went be-
hind him to get some wood for the
fire, and knocked him on the head with
the poll of an ax. The other one jumped
up and grabbed for his rifle that was
leaning against his wagon, and I shot
him in the left side of the head. Then
she took the ax and knocked him on
the head, too."
"Why did you kill the men?"
"To get their horses. One of our
horses had played out that day and
couldn't go any further, and she was
afraid we'd be left there on the desert.
She asked them to put their led-horse
the racing colt, into our wagon, and

burglary with us, but they haven't
done a thing to her; haven't even ar-
rested her. She goes free, and I go to
prison. Now I want you to promise
that if they do anything to me for
this killing, she shall get her needings.
I'm not afraid of death, but I don't
want to go alone."
"Does anybody else know these
things? Have you ever talked about
them to anybody?"
"I've never told anybody, but she
has. She has laughed and joked about
it many times, and she never showed
any regret for it either."
"Have you ever felt any regret?"
"I regretted it when it was done, and
I always will regret it. I never had
any fault to find with those men. They
treated me all right and were pleasant
fellows."
"Well, who did she ever tell?"

stole from Mr. Hayes, the superin-
tendent of the ranch at Pahump.
"She was doing chamber work," he
said, "and she snatched the gun and
about twenty-five cartridges from the
room. She stole a dress and a lot of
other things at the ranch."
Hancock said he left Pahump in
company with Engelke and Edmiston
at their request, delaying his depart-
ure a day to accommodate them. He
stoutly declared that he had no idea
of murdering or robbing them at the
outset, and that the plan was born
of the woman's dread of being left on
the desert without water. The details
of the journey, the disposition of the
bodies and the plunder, and the sub-
sequent movements of himself and the
woman, Hancock said, were substan-
tially correct in the confession made
by Mrs. Gross, as published in The
Times about four weeks ago.



GEORGE ENGELKE.

"Told Knox over there. He knows
about it."
Here Sheriff Ulm beckoned to Knox,
and that worthy burglar came across
the waiting-room, clanking his shackles
along the floor. Knox looked sullen and
suspicious at first, but he admitted
that Mrs. Gross had told him about
the murder on the desert, either while
they were at San Francisco or on the
way down from there. But he "didn't
take no stock in it" and didn't pay
much attention. Knox evidently did
not care to talk about the matter, fear-
ing that confession of knowledge might
get him into trouble. He was evasive
in replies to questions as to details,
and grumbled that he thought the
woman was only boasting and that he
never heard the particulars. "She just
said they'd done that crime out there
on the desert," he said, "and I don't
know any more about it."
Hancock, in reply to questions, gave
many details, not in a consecutive way,
but as points occurred to him or his
questioner. He said he shot Engelke
with a 35-caliber pistol that the woman

He also declared that the woman had
urged him to commit another murder,
on their way from Paradise, Nev., to
Surprise Valley, California, after the
desert murder, they were accompanied
by a man who drove a pair of fine
mules attached to a buckboard. The
man was with them about two weeks,
and Hancock says the woman became
lewdly intimate with him and discov-
ered that he wore the badge of a de-
puty United States Marshal. She con-
victed the idea that the officer was
traveling with them for the purpose
of arresting them for the desert mur-
der, and Hancock said she urged him
to make away with the stranger at night.
"I told her I wouldn't do it," said
Hancock. "I said I wasn't going to
kill anybody else for her. She kept
urging me to do it, but suddenly the
stranger changed his mind about trav-
eling our way and left us. I don't
remember his name, and don't know
where he belonged, but think he went
back toward Paradise. I never heard
any more from him."
Explaining the cause of the disagree-
(CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.)

LOYAL LEGION.

Big Banquet of Members
in Far Manila.

Gen. Anderson Presides While
Leading Generals Speak.

Visayas Natives Have Established
Their Own Republic.

Cuban Commissioners OK to Wash-
ington—Several of Those Injured
in the Havana Explosion Die.
Assembly's New Headquarters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MANILA, Nov. 29.—[By Asiatic Ca-
ble.] At the Loyal Legion banquet here
yesterday, sixty-nine guests were pres-
ent. Nearly every commander was rep-
resented.

Gen. Anderson presided, and Rear-
Admiral Dewey was received by a
guard of honor from the organization.
The speakers were Gen. Anderson,
Harrison Gray Otis, Reeve, King and
MacArthur, Capt. Glass and Coglian
and Col. Hawkins.

The Concord has sailed for Canton,
and the steamer Sulgoa has arrived
here from Sydney, N. S. W., with sup-
plies. She has been transferred to the
American landing. The transport Zea-
landia has arrived here with reinforce-
ments. There are other transports ex-
pected daily.

It is reported that a section of the
insurgents, called the Guards of Honor,
who are opposed to Aguinaldo, have
captured San Ignacio in the province
of Pangasinan at the instance of the Span-
ish priests.

The Casino Español here has donated
\$40 to each Spanish officer and \$10 to
each private in captivity by the insur-
gents.

The Philippine papers are demanding
good roads into the interior for the
transportation of produce, which is now
wasted.

Charles McKinnon, a member of an
Oregon regiment, died today of small-
pox.

Advices from Iloilo say the natives of
the Visayas Islands have established a
republic independent of Luzon. In
some of the islands hostilities are pro-
ceeding between rival republics.

CUBAN NOTES.

A Number of Those Injured in the
Havana Explosion Die.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
HAVANA, Nov. 29.—[By West Indian
Cable.] Since the explosion in the pri-
vate house yesterday on the Avenue
Infanta, between the Santa Clara and
Reina batteries, a number of those who
were injured at the time have died.
Four have died at the San Lazaro Hos-
pital, three at the Mercedes Hospital,
and two at the Hospital Maria Teresa,
and three at private residences, mak-
ing a total of twelve. Some of the in-
jured are progressing favorably, but
others are still in a critical condition.

The Cuban Assembly established
headquarters yesterday in the farm of
El Carmen, a mile from Playa de
Mariano, where the members will hold
a session today. The civil government
employees will be paid one month's pay
today.

Gen. Blanco yesterday gave \$500 from
his private purse to the Reina Mer-
cedes Hospital. Upon the completion
of the evacuation of Pinar del Rio, the
Havana division of the Spanish army
will embark. The evacuation will be
ended with the embarkation of Las
Villas division.

SPANISH EYE-WITNESS.

Admirable Account of the Blockade
and Battle of Santiago.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Bu-
reau of Naval Intelligence today issued
another of its war series, this time
the "Battles and Captivity of San-
tiago de Cuba by Lieut. Jose Miller y
Tejedor, the Second in Command of the
Naval Forces of the Province of San-
tiago de Cuba."
Capt. Clover, the chief of the Intelli-
gence Bureau, explains in an intro-
ductory note that the writer was an eye
witness of most of the events that he
describes, and from his position had
access to official information. The
style is peculiarly interesting, free from
bias, and has an air of authenticity
which will give the book a place in his-
tory, though it is not an official pub-
lication. The author began, according
to his own statement, to keep an exact
diary of events at Santiago from the
moment of the appearance there of
Cervera's fleet, realizing, as he says,
that the vessels were to have a most
powerful influence on the war.
The publication begins with a chap-
ter entitled, "The Two Fleets," telling
of the arrival of Cervera's squadron
on the 19th of May and of the disap-
pointment of the people, who expected
no less than eight battleships instead
of five. The picture he draws of the
conditions in the besieged city is quite
terrible, owing to the shortage of food
and supplies.
He speaks of the difficulties of coal-
ing, and shows that the fleet was very
badly supplied. Concerning the opin-
ions as to why the fleet did not go out,
he refers to the great joy caused by
its arrival, and then says that the

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times
dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about
18 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 10 col-
umns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 28 col-
umns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16.
John Hancock confesses a double
murder on the desert—Horrible story
of the slaughter of Engelke and Edmis-
ton....Southern legislators elect Melick
chairman....A drunken hotel porter
shoots himself....Convicted burglar
leaps from a moving train....Friendly
suit for partition of the Bradbury
estate....Police Commissioners meet
by accident....The Herald's doubt-
back-action opinion of Snyder....Sev-
enth Regiment "scouts the colors"....
Republican rallies in the First and
Ninth wards....Charter meeting....
New defalcations of a vanished Police
Court clerk discovered....Proposed en-
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York.

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prospects....That anonymous article.
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goes to Washington....Account of San-
tiago battle and blockade....Entrée of
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gio-American angling....Rumored steel
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son dead at San Diego....Natural gas
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Austrians....Duchess's stolen jewels.
Cuban notes.

ships in the harbor were compelling the enemy to sustain with superior force the blockade, with all its difficulties and dangers. It was not believed that the Americans would expose themselves to serious disaster or would force any one of the ports which were being blockaded. The Spanish ships could not have to give battle in order to obtain results, and he says that if provisions had not been wanting in Santiago and the Spanish fleet had remained there no one could tell how long the siege of the city would have lasted. The movements of the American fleet was a puzzle to the Spaniards, as they did not know why they remained on watch all day and disappeared at night. But it was supposed that the Americans were afraid of the destroyers. He speaks of the destructive work of the Vesuvius whenever the bombs fell upon any point where there were works or guns.

Speaking of the battles of El Caney and San Juan, he says the Americans, it must be acknowledged, fought with truly admirable courage and spirit. While the battles were going on at El Caney and San Juan the enemy had sent forces against the whole Spanish line, for the purpose, he believes, of harassing and breaking the attack more general. The casualties of the Spanish side are stated to be 60 officers and 533 men. He claimed that only 520 men defended the Cabañero fort, and that 250 defended San Juan for four hours.

He speaks of the lively bombardment by sea and land on July 31 and July 3. For some time the Spaniards did not know whether the ships had succeeded in making their escape. They had been informed that they had, there was great rejoicing. It was at 6 o'clock that the pilot came in and informed them that the Teresa, Oquendo and the destroyers had been lost.

The total losses in all the attacks on Santiago are given as follows: Officers killed, 16; men killed, 107; officers wounded, 58; men wounded, 1,000; prisoners, 1,000; missing, 7 officers and 116 men.

CUBAN COMMISSION.

All but Garcia Go to Washington.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—All members of the Cuban commission, except Gen. Calixto Garcia, will start today for Washington. Gen. Garcia is in bed suffering from fever, and it is not thought that he will be able to go. Col. Torriente and Martin-Puey are also ill. They, however, will be able to go to Washington.

Col. Manuel Sanguilly will probably act as president of the commission. He is well known in Cuba as an orator, and a veteran of the years' war.

Cubans do not favor the idea of the commission proceeding without Gen. Garcia. They argue that it will lose much of its prestige and significance by his absence. In talking about the commission's plans for Washington, Gen. José Gomez said:

"We will call at the White House on Wednesday afternoon. We don't know if President McKinley will receive us, but we are assured that the Secretary of State will do so. Gen. Garcia's illness is very unfortunate, for we must get through our work and return at once to Cuba to report to the Assembly."

GOOD WORD FOR ALL.

Gen. Butler Tells the President About Spaniards and Cubans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Maj.-Gen. M. C. Butler had another conference with the President today concerning affairs in Cuba. In an interview he said: "Since the American commission have been in Havana, about 20,000 soldiers have been sent back to Spain. Thirty-two transports will soon arrive there and take away from 50,000 to 60,000 more. The remainder will depart about the 1st of January, or soon afterward."

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First Tennessee Arrives at Manila. Deaths at Santiago—The Chester Afloat Again—Artillery Encamped—Reorganization.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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WAR INVESTIGATORS.

Hearing Begun at Boston Treatment of Sick Passengers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The War Investigation Commission began its hearing in Boston today, all members being present except Col. Denby. Gen. McCook acted as president.

Leonard W. Johnson of North Cambridge, a contract nurse, was the first witness. His testimony bore on the treatment of sick passengers aboard the City of Berlin, by which Commander Johnson returned from Porto Rico. Johnson testified that no one was taken on board the City of Berlin who was not able to take care of himself, but in spite of that, a Mrs. Anderson was ordered to look after twelve men who were sick. Their orders were to keep all at work under penalty of being themselves as well as the general regiment, placed in irons. The witness said that, though he was sick, he was obliged to attend to others night and day.

Dr. Richard Cabot of Boston declared that the hospitals in Porto Rico were admirable.

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The board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REORGANIZATION IDEAS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—There is renewed talk of the reorganization of the regular army by the present session of Congress. The general impression seems to be that the regular army should consist of 100,000 men, and that number will not doubt be recommended in the draft of the bill being prepared by the War Department. However, there has been advanced a suggestion which meets more favorably military circles, which is to make a regular standing army of 75,000 men and to have a provisional army of 25,000 men, the latter made up largely of natives of the islands, where the United States must do garrison duty.

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THE SAVANNAH CAMP. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Nov. 29.—The entire Second United States Artillery Regiment, with the exception of the two light batteries, A and F, is now in camp near Savannah. Six batteries are here attached to the Seventh Army Corps. The entire 1900 men, and with Gen. Lee's corps and the Third Georgia, make about 16,000—enlisted men now stationed in and around the city.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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MUSTERING-OUT PROSPECTS. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

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OUR LAWS LARGELY TO APPLY.

SUFFRAGE NOT EXTENDED TO THE JAPS AND CHINESE.

Exception May Be Made in Regard to Navigation Restrictions—Great Pressure Brought to Bear on Legislation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hawaii will become a full-fledged Territory of the United States, July 4, 1899, if Congress follows the recommendation of the legislative commission. The congressional members of that body, Senators Cullum and Morgan and Representative Hitt, with Justice Frear of the Hawaiian Supreme Court, who, with President Dole, represented the islands on the commission, have been meeting in semi-formal manner at the Capitol, putting the finishing touches upon their report. Their conclusions will be embodied in a bill establishing a Territorial form of government for the islands, with a delegate in Congress, a local Legislature, and other features of Territorial organization, such as have pertained to Territories in the United States.

The laws of this country generally will apply to the new Territory, but there may be an exception so far as the navigation laws apply to the coastwise trade; that is, the traffic between the islands and the mainland may not at present be construed to be coastwise traffic, and be restricted to American and Hawaiian ships.

The suffrage franchise will not be extended to the Japanese and Chinese contract laborers on the island, but the Portuguese, who declare their intention of becoming citizens, will be permitted, with other citizens, to vote for members of the Legislature.

The settlement of the date upon which the laws should go into effect was one of the most difficult things the commissioners had to decide. Great pressure was brought to bear upon the members while in Honolulu and since their return home, first, to many exceptions in applying the laws of the United States to the islands, and later to postpone the date, some arguing for a year or more of inaction, but the commissioners believed it was neither necessary nor expedient to delay unduly the date, acting upon the assumption that their bill will become a law before Congress adjourns in March, they decided there would be great appropriateness in Hawaii celebrating the anniversary of the establishment of the nation by becoming a part of the United States.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECTED. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago will furnish steel rails for the railroad which is to be built in Hawaii. The Illinois Steel Company has just received a rush order for 500 tons of rails, and in a few days the bill for the first cargo of its kind ever shipped from these shores to the Pacific islands.

The Hawaiian Railroad will not be a very big affair. Its total length will be only eight miles, and the order placed with the Illinois Steel Company amounts to but 500 tons—a small output compared with some others on which the mills will soon be at work. However, there is commercial glory for the Chicago firm in that her mills will furnish material for the first railroad in Hawaii built under American ownership and supervision.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ANGLING. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Both Sides Trying to Land the Bering Sea Decision. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Anglo-American Commission had expected to resume consideration of the reciprocity discussion today, but as the Bering Sea question has not been disposed of, the consideration of that branch of the work was continued, while considerable progress has been made, a final adjournment upon the sealing question is not yet assured. Besides the present valuation of the Canadian sealing fleet, it is said, the relinquishment of the rights of sealing is another factor which the Canadians consider quite as important as the value of the present fleet.

Questions relating to the Great Lakes were taken up by a special committee after the Bering Sea question was settled. The committee included controversies over the number of warships which are to be maintained or built on the lakes, fishing rights, and various questions arising out of the treaty of 1817.

In view of the report current in London that the Bering Sea question has been finally settled, it was stated in an authoritative quarter today that such a settlement had not been reported. The status is about the same as it was a week ago, except that a large amount of expert testimony has been taken and the two sides are waiting to shape the utmost concessions which each will make.

WILL HAVE THEIR TOASTS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Hon. John A. Kasson, special reciprocity commissioner of the United States, tonight entertained at dinner the British-American Joint High Commission now in session here. Toasts to the President, the Queen and the Emperor of Russia were given.

The responses to the toast to the Queen was made by the British Ambassador, and that to the Emperor of Russia by the Russian Ambassador. Other toasts were responded to as follows: The toast of the Canadian Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier; international justice, the best guaranty of international peace, Lord Herschell; the army, the instrument of justice, Gen. Miles; the Navy, the instrument of civilization, Rear-Admiral Schley.

The Japs in Hawaii. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Commissioner of Immigration W. M. Rice, stationed at Victoria, B. C., sailed today on the Coptic to study the Japanese question in the Hawaiian Islands. The administration is desirous of having full information as to the contract laborers in Hawaii, and Mr. Rice was selected by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of furnishing the required data.

NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city by the Times' special New York correspondent about 5 a.m., reaching Los Angeles about 2 a.m.]

THAT GRACE SYNDICATE.

RUMORED ATTEMPT TO CONTROL MARITIME COMPANY'S STOCK.

Fifteen Thousand Shares Held as Collateral by the Trust Company. Officials Hold Conference—Representatives of Each Tell Conflicting Stories.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a rumor in New York yesterday that the Grace syndicate, which is represented by Eyre and Cragin, was seeking to obtain the control of stock of the Maritime Canal Company. Fifteen thousand shares of that company are held as collateral by the Trust Company for money loaned, and the president of the company was in private conference with ex-Mayor Grace yesterday. A representative of the Maritime Company said he understood from his correspondents on the Isthmus that Grace and company, had been authorized by the Nicaragua government to negotiate with the old company for the annulment of their concession. At the same time a representative of Grace made it plain that the new canal syndicate intends to fight any proposition to Congress that will relieve the Maritime Canal Company of its indebtedness, indemnify the bondholders and stockholders, and turn over to the United States the building of the canal. The Eyre-Cragin syndicate is undoubtedly seeking a compromise with the Maritime Canal Company, with the prospect of good financial results.

MR. ATKINS'S DENIAL. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Regarding the announcement of the American Nicaragua Canal Association of San Diego, telling of lobbies organized for the coming session of Congress, Mr. Atkins, secretary and treasurer of the Maritime Canal Company, said last night that the association had nothing to do with his company. Its object, he said, was to agitate the finishing of the canal by the government. The annual report of the Maritime Canal Company is now being completed, and will probably be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior at Washington next week. President McKinley and President Iglesias of Costa Rica now at Washington as a guest of the President, may arrive at some understanding after Secretary Bliss has received the report.

JUDGE DAY SURPRISED. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

In Paris last night Judge Day of the American Peace Commission, was asked whether the remaining matters before the two commissions would be treated with greater liberality as judged from the Spanish view point. He replied that the United States throughout the negotiations had dealt in a most liberal manner with the Spanish. "I am surprised," he added, "that anyone can think differently. The American commissioners will continue the negotiations in a liberal spirit in order to secure a treaty, which will be mutually satisfactory to Spain and the United States."

BOWING TO THE INEVITABLE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

A Madrid special says the Bank of Spain agreed Tuesday to make the government a fresh advance of 60,000,000 pesetas to cover the expenses of the evacuation of Cuba and the Philippines. The people of Spain are described as bowing to the inevitable. They are convinced it would have been impossible to confront the consequences of a rupture of the peace negotiations, but are animated by deep, though suppressed indignation, which only time can efface. There is a profound conviction that Spain has been wronged by the victor, who has spared her no humiliation, damage, or wrong, in order to make her defeat more galling.

POPE ISN'T HOSTILE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Inquiries were made in Rome yesterday concerning the published declaration that the bitter hostility to the American policy expansion was to be found at the Vatican. A representative of the Pope authorized an absolute denial of any hostile feeling upon the part of the church dignitaries toward the United States. Cardinal Rampolla declares that no utterance of the Pope could possibly be construed as indicating that His Holiness entertained the slightest enmity against America. The Vatican policy, Papal Secretary of State said, has been to maintain an absolute neutrality on all political questions relating to Spain and America. The Pope had limited his offices strictly to recommending respect for Catholic rights at Cuba and the Philippines.

COUNCIL OF BISHOPS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

A Rome special also announced that an order has been issued by the Congregation of Propaganda to Mr. Martini, directing him to convene a council of Catholic bishops in the United States at Washington. The object of the council will be to inaugurate a concerted movement in the church in America to increase Peter's power.

WILLFUL VICTORIA. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Court circles in Greece are gossiping over the reported engagement between Prince George of Greece and Princess Victoria of Wales, the Prince of Wales' youngest daughter. That the event would be an exceedingly popular one in England is certain. The Princess Victoria is the most self-willed of the royal house of England, and her matrimonial prospects have been a source of some anxiety to her father and grandmother since she has repeatedly vowed that she would marry for love or not at all.

"AMERICAN LINSEED COMPANY." [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

The Linseed Oil Trust, which collapsed early this year is to be reorganized with a tighter grip on

MADE TREATY TERMS

MOORE AND OJEDA REPORT THEIR JOINT EFFORTS.

Relinquishment and Cessions Referred to in the Protocol Will be Transferred Bodily.

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SPANIARDS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Cablegram from ex-Secretary Day, Read at the Cabinet Meeting Announcing Termination of the Negotiations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The secretaries of the two Peace Commissions, Messrs. Moore and Ojeda, began their joint task of formulating the articles of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock this afternoon, as directed by the president of the conference at yesterday's conference. This work will be easy and rapid as to the relinquishment and cessions referred to in the protocol, the terms of which document will be transferred bodily to the treaty.

The secretaries, moreover, will embody in tentative articles for discussion, Wednesday, the subjects of the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands; a naval station for the United States in the same group; cable-landing rights at other points within Spain's jurisdiction; the release of the insurrectionist prisoners; and the revival of the treaties broken by the war.

Thus the commercial and general treaty of 1795 will be revived, to be recast later; the treaty of 1834 for the settlement of certain claims will be revived; the treaty of 1877 providing for extradition will be revived; the trade-mark treaty of 1881 will be revived; and the supplemental extradition treaty of 1887 will be revived in addition to several modus vivendi agreements.

It is expected that the secretaries will submit the treaty articles at the joint session tomorrow, when all the other points for negotiations will be discussed. Thus the commissions tomorrow will have before them the entire treaty for amendment, approval, or rejection. On all points outside of the protocol there will be friendly negotiations only, Spain having the right to name prices if she wants for her territory, and to reject or accept the American offers. The Spaniards no less than the Americans, now are anxious to conclude the business which brought them here.

The Solle, reviewing the situation at length, says: "Probably the greatest difficulty the United States has before her will be the strong difference of opinion in the Senate and House on the question of territorial expansion."

The Petit Bleu says: "All the friends of Spain will congratulate her on having put an end to these painful negotiations, and furnished this sad chapter in her history. Those of the United States, on the other hand, regret, perhaps, that they should not have shown themselves more generous in victory, and that they should have too easily forgotten the disinterested and exclusively philanthropic motives in the name of which they undertook the war. They cannot see, either, without some disappointment, the sudden and complete breaking down of the principles that have made the greatness and prosperity of their republic and they anxiously ask themselves what influence the policy of conquest will have upon their destinies and upon the world. The Monroe doctrine is now out of date. The American republic, conquering and colonizing no longer, has the right to close to Europe the new continent, since she herself has stepped out of it."

The Intransigent alludes to the possible objection of Great Britain and Germany to the cession of the Sulu Islands, on the ground that the treaty of 1877 stipulated that the group does not properly belong to the Philippines, and remarks: "However, that may be, the presence in camp of the international policy of the United States as a colonial power of importance is a serious event, and one that may have unforeseen consequences."

WASHINGTON ADVICES.

The Treaty May Be Signed During the Present Week.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The government has been officially advised of the termination of peace negotiations with Spain. A cablegram to this effect, which has been received from Chairman Day, was read at today's Cabinet meeting by the Secretary of State. By the terms of the treaty, which will be signed during the present week, Spain surrenders to the United States her sovereignty in the Philippine Islands and Guam Island, one of the Ladrones group. In lieu of all claim to indemnity, the United States will pay Spain the sum of \$20,000,000 in gold or its equivalent.

Before returning to the United States our Paris commissioners will secure from the Spanish representatives, if possible, a proposition for the sale to the United States of a strong island, one of the Caroline group, some distance east and south of Luzon, for a cable station. Should Spain, however, decline to sell the island for a reason, the matter will be dropped, for the present, at least. The possible cession of this island is not involved in the pending treaty, and no pressure will be brought to bear to induce Spain to part with it.

A large part of the time of today's Cabinet meeting was taken up in the discussion of the new customs tariff which is to be put into operation in all parts of Cuba as soon as the United States takes formal possession. The apprehension of the manifested itself some time ago over the attitude of Aguinaldo and the Philippine insurgents has not entirely disappeared, though the administration believes they will accept the situation without a conflict with the United States. The matter was discussed at length today, and some of the views expressed indicated a possibility that the insurgents may yet have to be dealt with. Meanwhile, however, the President expects

serious trouble with Aguinaldo will be avoided, but at the same time has guarded against an outbreak by taking precautionary measures.

The American force already in occupancy of part of the Philippines is regarded as altogether adequate to cope with any emergency that may arise. The future government of the islands came up incidentally, and Secretary Alger made some suggestions as to details of a military government for the islands.

PARISIAN FLUTTERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Temps says: "From the outset the Americans have negotiated on the basis of take it or leave it, and have covered their claims by a sort of sanctity."

Continuing, the Temps says: "If the triumph, to call it so, is complete, may it not contain grave elements of danger and anxiety to the Americans? The transatlantic democracy has become imperialist, and a republic founded on federalism and autonomy has become a conquering one. From an international point of view this means a repudiation of the Monroe doctrine and the entire of the relations to the conflicts and intrigues of the great powers, and her harshness to Spain is the cause of much anxiety as to her relations with other powers."

The Temps also expresses the opinion that Spain has purchased peace with the United States at the expense of internal turmoil.

The Journal Des Debats says: "The Americans, having started out to liberate Cuba, have ended with pocketing what remained of Spain's colonies. This moral evolution of the Americans is edifying as a good example of the manner in which the one can, almost in good faith arrive at the formulation of the most outrageous demands by a confusion of ambition and duty at once by considering an interest to be a divine right. Now that America has entered the arena of international politics she may have some lively surprises in store, even for those who have been ready to offer their friendship."

DRAFT COMPLETED.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—As the result of the work of Mr. Moore and Señor Ojeda, the draft of the articles embodying the protocol agreements was completed this evening. It will be presented to the two commissions in the morning at their separate sessions, and in the afternoon at the joint session, when it will receive final consideration. There will be little delay on these articles.

Mr. Moore will also submit tomorrow to the United States commission a list of subjects to be presented to the Spaniards for negotiation. These for convenience and greater dispatch are being drafted into the form of articles. The release of the insurgent prisoners held by Spain will go into the protocol agreements, it having been already agreed that Spain is to release them as soon as the United States undertakes to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo. This question is so intimately related to the peace treaty that it has been removed from the subjects that are matters of negotiations and has been embodied in the articles containing the protocol agreements.

SPANISH CENSORSHIP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday by way of the Spanish frontier, says: "The government, apprehensive as to the effect of the peace treaty, has ordered the military and civil authorities to maintain the greatest vigilance over telegrams and telephones. A strict censorship of newspapers is continued throughout the country, and special severity is shown with respect to articles alluding to the peace negotiations."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The Cologne Gazette says: "International envy has prevented Europe from opposing the excessive demands of the United States upon Spain. Although they might have profited richly by the situation, the powers feared to make a bitter enemy of America, with the consequent closing of her markets, if they opposed the annexation of the Philippines. It is believed that Great Britain will get Chusan as compensation, and both England and America are suspected of having some disagreeable surprises in store."

SAGASTA'S EMOTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Nov. 29.—Señor Sagasta showed much emotion on learning that the Spanish commission in Paris had formally agreed to sign the treaty of peace. He assured his friends that he was convinced he had adopted the best course in the interest of the country and the monarchy, adding that the news had lifted a great weight from his mind.

THE BANK OF SPAIN HAS MADE A FRESH ADVANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF 60,000,000 PESETAS TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF PATRIOTIC THE SPANISH TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ANTILLES. THE REPUBLICAN PAPERS VIOLENTLY ATTACK BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICANS.

SAGASTA'S ASSERTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says Señor Sagasta asserts that if the United States insists upon Spain paying the Cuban and Philippine debts, he will honor her signature to the treaty, but will not refuse to accept this burden.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Bureau Director's Annual Report Shows Big Increase in Business.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Claude M. Johnson, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in his annual report shows that during the year there were 92,979,748 sheets of stamps and government securities printed and delivered, at a cost of \$1,570,538. This sum, however, includes \$12,500,000 increase of stock, \$30,000 paid for machinery and \$6416 paid to outside employees. Deducting these extra amounts, the cost per thousand sheets this year was 17 cents less than last, making a total saving of \$43,700. The average number of sheets handled by each employee was 57,290, which is the best record made by the bureau, and an increase of 56 per cent. over the year 1897.

A remarkable record was made by the bureau in supplying adhesive stamps to the internal revenue bureau. In seventeen days after the passage of the act, the bureau had delivered 185,290,926 stamps. This work was done in addition to the regular work of the bureau and in connection with the new bond issue, and in addition to supplying increased demands for United States notes, silver certificates and treasury notes, as well as the issue of a new series of postage stamps for the Omaha Transmississippi Exposition. The director recommends that the appropriations for printing postage stamps be made direct to the bureau and so settle the point that the government and not private establishments shall do this work.

WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB

FACTIOUS SCRAP AT BRICKLAYER'S HALL, CHICAGO.

Charles Lattimer Killed and a Policeman, Laborer and Janitor Hurt—After the Atmosphere Cleared the Annual Meeting Was Held.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—An attempt to break up the annual meeting of the Eighteenth Ward Republican Club at Bricklayer's Hall at Peoria and West Monroe streets this evening, resulted in the death of one of the attacking party and the wounding of those who participated in the fight.

The dead: CHARLES LATTIMER, bricklayer, instantly killed.

The wounded: WILLIAM MAHONEY, policeman at the Desplains-street station, shot in both arms and in the side, will recover.

JOHN W. LANDERS, finger shot off. JOHN PRINCE, janitor of the building, shot in the leg; serious. The club held its annual election to-night, and there was much rivalry between factions headed by Coroner Berz and John Rodgers, an ex-member of the City Council, over the office. The Berz faction gained possession of Bricklayer's Hall. Rodgers' followers met in another hall and marched in a body to the hall. The larger number of them remained in the street, but "Butch" Smith, Frank Matusek, William Haines, George Callahan and a few others entered the hall.

Stories differ as to what followed by the members of the Berz faction in the hall, and the two police officers who were stationed at the door of the room in which the meeting was held, assert that the men of the Rodgers faction came noiselessly up the stairs, having their revolvers in their hands. Officer Mahoney commanded them to halt, but they paid no attention to him, and just as they reached the door some one instantly drew a pistol and fired was promiscuous. Coroner Berz was one of the first to fire when the trouble started. Almost at the first shot Lattimer threw up his hands and rolled down the stairway dead. His companions continued the fight only a short time and then they fled down the stairway. At the first shot a crowd of Berz factionists came pouring in from the hall, intent upon attacking the intruders, but the fight was over in an instant, and the Rodgers sympathizers were gone. The story told by the Rodgers crowd is that Lattimer knocked in the door and demanded admission. He attempted to force his way in, was shot down, and the fight followed.

A wagon load of officers was quickly at the door of the hall, coming from the Desplains-street station, which is only a short distance away. Details were promptly sent after the flying members of the Rodgers party, but up to midnight none of them had been caught. Prince, the janitor, was lying under arrest, it being charged that he had connived at the attack. When it was found, however, that he was wounded in the leg, he was released. After the excitement had died away the Berz faction reentered the hall, called the convention to order and elected the officers without further disturbance.

A HUTIN'S STATEMENT.

Work His Company is Doing on the Nicaragua Canal.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A Hutin, director-general of the new Panama Canal Company, when asked if the published reports that his company wanted to sell out to the government was true, said:

"Absolutely no. We have kept 1500 to 4000 men constantly employed in digging the canal, and a force of 3000 is now at work on the ditch. What has been accomplished? Much. We have actually dug eighteen miles of the total forty-six. Of these, vessels are now navigating twelve miles on the Atlantic and six miles on the Pacific side. The canal's depth is twenty-eight feet, though in some places silt had made bars that would have to be removed and can be removed easily. Our company, which is the successor by purchase of De Lesseps' company, has in assets, reckoning as such, machinery and accomplished work, at least \$75,000,000. These assets have been appraised at \$85,000,000. We have gone far enough to learn that the Panama Canal is entirely practicable and is the shortest, cheapest, and best water route between the two oceans."

"There were formerly thought to be two insuperable obstacles—the Chagres River and the Culebra cut. Both of these difficulties have disappeared before engineering science. The Chagres River can be readily mastered, and the cut through the Culebra Mountains, which was once thought impracticable because of the sliding earth that filled the ditch as fast as it could be dug, has turned out to be a comparatively simple problem. It has been found that there is a rock stratum through which the canal may be cut, so that it cannot be disturbed by sliding earth."

"An international technical commission has recently examined the route of our canal and will, I think, pronounce it entirely feasible. On that commission, Gen. H. L. Abbott represented the United States, and England and Germany were represented by engineers who had experience in digging the great Manchester and Kiel canals. Gen. Abbott has given his report in several articles in the periodicals. He calls attention to these two facts: 'The Panama Canal would be forty-six miles long, and the Nicaragua Canal would be 175 miles. The Panama would cost \$100,000,000 while the Nicaragua would cost \$135,000,000. I may add to these facts given by Gen. Abbott, the important one that the Panama Canal can be completed in less than half the time it would take to cut the water way across Nicaragua.'"

DUCHESS'S STOLEN JEWELS.

About a Sixth of the Sutherland Property Recovered.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The two men arrested here yesterday, who had in their possession a considerable quantity of the jewelry stolen last month on board a train running between Paris and Calais from the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, give their names as Johnson and Lippman. The men were arraigned in the West London Police Court today, and were remanded.

The police say that \$2000 worth of the stolen jewels, most of which had been re-set, have been recovered. The Duchess identified the articles found in the possession of the prisoners. The total value of the jewelry stolen on the train was \$30,000, and among the articles was a necklace valued at \$22,000. The chief prisoner, Johnson, known to the police as "Harry, the Valet," and is considered one of the cleverest jewelry thieves in Europe.

DESERT DEMON

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ment between himself and the woman, Hancock said: "The beginning of the trouble was when she wanted me to rob the clerk of the hotel where she was working at the Fullerton oil wells. She knew the clerk had about \$80 in his room, and she said she'd get him out of the room, and I should go in and snip the stuff. I told her I wouldn't do it because I was crippled, and didn't want to take any chances. She was sore about my refusing and told me I'd be sorry for it. I knew she meant that some time she'd tell the desert story on me. Then Gross came along, and she threw me over her head, and she thought she'd put me where I couldn't bother her. She told her story in a way to put all the blame on me, but the truth is just as I have told you, and I don't care what happens to me for telling."

But Hancock does care. When Ulm expressed his belief that the Nevada



PETE EDMISTON.

authorities would not follow up the case, having shown but little interest in it up to date, Hancock was visibly relieved.

Throughout the interview the assassin was absolutely unflinching, and matter-of-fact, except when speaking of the woman's efforts to saddle the entire responsibility upon him, and even then his indignation did not blaze forth very luridly. There was no hesitation in telling the hideous tale, no embarrassment in speaking of his and other men's relations with the woman, no aversion to confessing himself an incorrigible thief; no sign that he felt remorse for his crime or pity for his victims. It was all cold-blooded, matter-of-fact and ostensibly candid, and he even took pains to correct imperfect recollection of names and non-essential facts that came up incidentally. There was no tremor in his voice, no shifting of the eyes, no gesticulation, no nervousness of any sort.

And at the end John Hancock said "good-by," and cheerfully rolled away on the train to San Quentin.

It may be as Deputy Allen says, that Nevada will make no effort to bring the murderer to justice. The murdered men were not known in Nevada, and the county treasuries of that State are poor. The Sheriff of Lincoln county, where the murder was done, has made no move. He telegraphs to The Times, in reply to a query: "Have no information that an Englishman was murdered in Lincoln county. No one has been sent out."

And Engelle's brother in Utah can't go in search of the remains or come to Nevada for the body, unless somebody will pay his expenses. The Gross woman was in Los Angeles last night.

EXPULSION OF AUSTRIANS.

Premier Threatens Retaliation Against Austrians if Obedient.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Reichsrath today, the Premier and Minister of the Interior, Count Thun-Hohenstein, replying to an interpellation on the subject of the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia, said that while there was undeniable evidence in the action of the Prussian authorities, it could not be described as a flagrant violation of the principles of international law. Nevertheless, he added, the Foreign Office had strongly protested against the step taken by the Prussian officials, and the assurances of the Berlin Cabinet warranted the hope that greater consideration will be shown to Austrians. "But," said the Premier in conclusion, "should this expectation be not fulfilled, the government will not hesitate to energetically protect the rights of Austrians, and, if necessary, adopt retaliatory measures."

From Showman to Nobleman.

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) Nov. 29.—It is stated that the widow of P. T. Barnum is about to marry a French nobleman in Paris. The great showman's widow took for her second husband, Demetrius, a Greek, who died in September, 1896, in Constantinople, after a wedded life of a year. Mme. Callias has been in Paris for more than two years.

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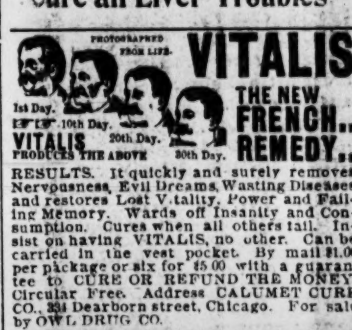
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THE FRUIT-GROWERS

OPENING OF THE FOUR-DAY CONVENTION AT FRESNO.

Free Market at San Francisco and a Permanent Organization of Representatives Desired.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

ORIGINAL PAPER ON ORGANIZING FOR BUSINESS.

Fire at California Powder Works, Rain at Various Points - Summary of Weather and Crops. A Noted Lawyer Insane.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Nov. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The four days' convention of the fruit-growers of California, under the special supervision of the State Horticultural Bureau, opened this morning. The particular subjects to which special attention will be devoted are the movement for the establishment of a free public market in San Francisco, a permanent organization to represent the producers in the free market, plans for increasing the consumption of fruit and fruit products, fertilizers, storage of fruit in drought years, suppression of fruit pests, and irrigation. There was a fair attendance when the convention was called to order by President Ellwood Cooper of Santa Barbara.

The feature of the afternoon session was President Weinstein's report of the California Fruit-Growers' Association. Notwithstanding the drought, the shortage in shipment was only 9 per cent, the total shipments of deciduous fruits this year amounting to 4824 cars against 5232 last year.

A. L. Bancroft's original paper on "Organizing for Business" attracted attention. He took the ground that the fruit business should be conducted on lines of close corporation and run on strict business principles with paid officers. The different California industries which would naturally be allied were fresh fruits, dried fruits, nuts, citrus fruits, raisins, wine, beans and honey, etc. Each interest should elect a director to take charge of that interest.

The paper was discussed by A. R. Sprague of Los Angeles, G. W. Hotchkiss of Marysville, John S. Dore of Fresno, M. B. Hall and W. P. Craig of San Diego.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Nov. 29.—The twenty-third convention of the fruit-growers of California, held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture, was called to order today by President Ellwood Cooper. The convention was opened by a prayer by Rev. J. H. Fowler and Alexander Gordon of Fresno were elected vice-presidents. The address of welcome was then delivered by Dr. Chester H. Hutton of this place. He was followed by President Cooper, who delivered the president's annual address.

Under the head of "Pure Foods," President Cooper suggested that a resolution should be adopted asking Congress to pass the Interstate Pure Food Law. The work that has been done to improve the quality of the fruit and the results discussed. The convention was advised of the importance of having the Legislature appropriate for a California exhibit at the World's Fair to be held at Paris in 1900.

That California fruits may find a ready market, the president made the following suggestions: First, that a rigid inspection law be passed to prevent the shipment of damaged and inferior products; second, that an amendment be made to the Pure Food Law which shall create a commission, backed by a sufficient appropriation, and obligated to arrest and condemn every food product that is mislabeled and that is not in accordance with the provisions of the act; third, that competent agents be appointed in various sections of the State, who shall watch the growing of the fruit, the quality of the vines and trees to the shipment of the products.

After the reading of the president's address, the following committees were appointed: On Resolutions—William Johnson of Courtland, chairman; Dr. I. S. Eshelman, Fresno; J. F. Bogue, Yuba City; T. A. Rice, El Rio, Ventura county; George Bray, Santa Clara.

Legislation—Frank H. Buck, Vacaville; G. W. Hotchkiss, Marysville; N. W. Blanchard, Santa Paula; W. J. Hotchkiss, Healdsburg; V. C. Howard, Woodland.

Marketing, Transportation and Freight—R. D. Stephens, Sacramento; A. Block, Santa Clara; Alex. Gordon, Fresno; A. D. Guts, Live Oak; R. Blower, Woodland; Edward Burwick, Pacific Grove; W. B. Gester, Placer; Frank H. Buck, Vacaville, and H. P. Stahler, Yuba City.

Adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which time a review of the year's fruit shipments will be considered, together with a report of the season's operations by the California Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Association, and the distribution of fresh, cured and citrus fruits.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Nov. 29.—At the opening of the afternoon session of the fruit-growers' convention, E. M. Lelone read the annual report of President H. Weinstein of the California Fruit-Growers' and Shippers' Association. The report showed that the severe drought of the past season had caused a shortage of but 9 per cent, in the shipment of fresh deciduous fruits as compared with the season before. The figures are 4824 cars in 1898 as against 5232 cars for last year, a most remarkable and significant showing.

After the reading of this report, A. L. Bancroft of Contra Costa, read a paper on "Organizing for Business," in which he advanced an elaborate plan for the conduct of the fruit business which, he thought, should be run like a close corporation. An animated discussion ensued. W. B. Foster of Placer and Frank Buck of Vacaville spoke on the eastern markets. The former said he had found more success in the market than he expected, while Buck declared that to compete successfully with eastern growers our growers must pack their goods honestly.

After the report of the standing Committee on Transportation had been made, the convention passed a resolution submitted by J. A. Fletcher, requesting the Legislature to make such an appropriation as would insure adequate and creditable representation of California at the Paris Exposition.

A Chinatown Cleaning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Health Officer Galloway has ordered a thorough cleaning and inspection of the Chinese quarter. All places in Chinatown found in an unsanitary condition will be carefully cleaned until the entire district will satisfy the authorities as to its healthful state. The announcement is also made that at least a temporary truce has been declared by the opposing gangs of high-binders.

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MODIFIED JUDGMENT DESIRED.

Hale and Norcross Directors Meet to Discuss Actions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The members of the rival boards of directors and shareholders of the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Company, met together with their attorneys, met in Judge Hebbard's chambers today with a view to securing the court's agreement to a modification of the judgment entered last Saturday. All but 12,000 shares of the Hale & Norcross Company were represented.

Attorney Ellickson informed Judge Hebbard that it was the desire of everyone interested in the Hale & Norcross case to have the judgment of last Saturday modified so as to permit a dividend of \$150 per share of Hale & Norcross stock to be declared. For that purpose a conference was desired. A discussion then followed, in which the matter was thoroughly reviewed. It was the desire of the stockholders that the judgment be modified, and that the declaration of a dividend of \$150 a share, the remainder of the amount of the judgment could be held subject to the order of the receiver.

Judge Hebbard refused to commit himself in the matter, and told those present that a properly-prepared petition for the modification of the judgment by the officers of both boards, in which case he would order the petition filed and take the matter under advisement. The petition was then signed by the officers of both boards, and was deemed proper. Such a petition will be presented to His Honor next Thursday.

BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS.

California Crops Not Favored by the Elements.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The following summary of the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the past week has been prepared by the government Department of Agriculture: "The temperature has been below the normal in all portions of the State, and frosts have been frequent, but have caused no material damage. The high winds in Southern California damaged the orange crops to some extent."

"Rain has fallen from San Francisco northward and at San Diego. It is reported that stock is suffering greatly from the lack of water in the coast region south of Santa Cruz. Feed is also becoming very scarce in the foothills of the Sierrita mountains. Very little farm work is being done owing to the parched condition of the soil."

WRECK OF THE DETROIT.

Steamer Cottage City Brings Particulars of the Disaster.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—The steamer Cottage City from Alaska brings news of the wreck of the steamer Detroit on Shelter Island. Her crew and passengers, numbering 27, were saved. The Detroit ran between Juneau and Dulak Mission. While making her regular run last Thanksgiving day, she struck a reef on Shelter Island. The weather was terribly thick, a heavy snowstorm raging. The rock tore great holes in her as the engines pounded themselves to pieces endeavoring to drag her from her rockbound position.

The water poured through her, and had it not been for the tightness in which she was held by the rocks, she would have gone down, drowning all on board. The passengers and crew were landed on Shelter Island where they are being cared for by the United States Marine Corps. The wreck of the Detroit is a total loss. The ship was carrying a cargo of coal, and the loss of the ship and cargo is a heavy blow to the shipping interests of the coast.

ALLEGED FORGER BECKER.

Police Confident the Third Trial Will Convict Him.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The police are confident that Charles Becker, the bank forger, will be convicted at his third trial for forging a \$2,000 draft on the Nevada Bank. James Creggan, who was convicted with Becker on the first trial, has turned against Becker, and told the full story of the crime.

His confession is being kept secret, but it is believed that the confession will be made public in the near future. Becker is now in custody, and is being held in the city jail.

ATTORNEYS' SERIOUS INTENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Although Chief of Police Lees and Attorney Ach for the prosecution of Becker and Creggan, the Nevada bank forgers, have been in the city since Friday last, it is a fact that when Judge Wallace held his court to order this morning, that only Becker and Creggan were present. The other prisoners' box until Judge Wallace remarked upon the absence of the prisoner, when he was produced from the side of the prosecution.

The session this morning was held for the purpose of securing testimony for a jury, and by agreement the case went over until Thursday. The attorneys for the defense are indignant at the action of the prosecution, and aver that Creggan's confession, if he has made one, will do them little harm. They claim that the law upon accomplices is such that the evidence of an accomplice is worthless unless corroborated by one, not an accomplice.

The attorneys for Becker hint at very serious doings on the part of the prosecution, and that they will prefer charges against certain parties connected with the case.

BLAZE AT POWDER WORKS.

Firemen and Off Wind Prevent a Disastrous Conflagration.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PINOLE, Nov. 29.—A disastrous fire occurred at the works of the California Powder Company at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The blaze originated in the department used for the manufacture of gun cotton, which serves as a basis for the company's product of smokeless powder.

The department consisted of several wooden buildings, in some of which was contained a large number of reports and other valuable machinery. The structure known as the acid department, and valued at \$200,000, was saved by the vigorous and gallant efforts of the employees of the company and the citizens of Pinole. During the progress of the

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fire, which was extinguished within two hours of its inception, the wind was from the southwest. Had it veered to the north, nothing save a miracle would have obviated a total loss of the great industry. About one hundred men are thrown out of employment by the accident, although it is probable some of them may be engaged in the work of reconstruction, which will be commenced at once and vigorously prosecuted.

The manufacture of chemically-prepared cotton as a basis for smokeless powder is a comparatively new venture on the part of the company, and was undertaken on completion of contracts to furnish the product to the United States government.

The buildings were cheaply built and were, to a certain extent, experimental in their nature. They will now doubtless be replaced with new structures more elaborately and durably made. Assistant Superintendent Birmingham believes he will have the gun-cotton department in active operation within four weeks. The buildings were within 100 feet of the nitroglycerine house, but notwithstanding that dangerous circumstance, the company has been able to keep the fire calmly, systematically and effectively. A railway bridge and trestle over the overhead track, which caught fire, was slightly damaged, but was not injured. The fire was caused by a brakeman of a freight train. All trains were stopped and retained in places of safety until every possible cause of the fire was eliminated. The fire is believed to have started in the picker through contact with a nail or bit of steel in the waste. The loss was \$200,000. No one was injured.

THE PRECIPITATION.

Light, but With Good Prospects at the Coast City.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Nov. 29.—Rain began falling here at 10 o'clock this morning. The precipitation has been light so far, but indications are favorable for a steady rainfall for several hours to come.

MERE TRACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Nov. 29.—Morning brought clouds from a south wind. There has been a mere trace of rain, but conditions seem favorable for a good downpour.

MILTON'S DOWNFALL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MILTON, Nov. 29.—Rain has been falling since 6 o'clock this morning, and the indications are good for a continuance of the storm.

BENEFICIAL TO CROPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 29.—Rain fell nearly all day, but in great benefit to the crops of all kinds.

SEVERE FROST EXPECTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SUISUN, Nov. 29.—A gentle rain began falling here early this morning and continued for several hours. A severe frost is expected tonight. Farmers in this vicinity fear another dry year.

STEADY DOWNPOUR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—It commenced raining here early this morning, and the Weather Bureau has received reports from many points north of San Francisco and from a few points south, announcing a steady downpour. It is predicted that the rain will blow to the south within the next twenty-four hours, but that it will hardly fall south of the Tehachapi Mountains today. A storm of considerable intensity is prevalent on the Oregon coast, and a storm of considerable intensity of thirty miles an hour doing some damage.

STATE PRINTER JOHNSTON.

Says No Work Will Begin Until Money is Guaranteed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29.—State Printer Johnston was seen tonight in reference to the statement telegraphed from Los Angeles to the effect that the members of the Legislature were taking steps to have the State Printing Office opened at once, and as many as possible of the official reports printed before that body meets. Mr. Johnston said he would assume no responsibility in the matter of setting men to work until the majority of each branch of the Legislature will guarantee to see that the money shall be provided.

COMMITTED TO NAPA.

Attorney Charles Ben Darwin Has Pressure on the Brain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SUISUN, Nov. 29.—Charles Ben Darwin, the well-known attorney, has been committed by the Superior Court of Solano county to the State insane asylum at Napa. Darwin was for forty years a resident of San Rafael and was for many years a partner of Dist. Atty.-elect Murphy of San Francisco. One time he was one of the most noted lawyers in the State, and figured in several prominent cases. He also compiled three or four codes in Iowa. He had resided in Vallejo for a few months, and his mind showed symptoms of derangement. Medical testimony attributes his unfortunate condition to pressure on the brain.

T. C. WALKER EXPLOSION.

Result of Investigation Made by Inspector Bulger.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—John K. Bulger, United States inspector of boilers, who arrived here this evening from Stockton, where he had been conducting an investigation into the cause of the explosion on the river steamer T. C. Walker, states that no decision has

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REPUBLICANS STAND IN!

The Republicans of Los Angeles, if they will get out and vote at next Monday's election, can easily redeem the city from Snyderism, which spells littleness, incompetency, insincerity and several other things that we ought to get rid of in the Mayor's office. Fred Eaton, the commanding figure at the head of the city ticket, is thoroughly sound upon the water question and all other public matters. He is a man of affairs and will make a chief executive of this metropolis who cannot be worked by cliques, nor will he attempt to work the public through plays to the gallery, something which has been common under the reign of Snyder. The entire city ticket placed in the field by the Republicans is deserving of election, for it is composed of good and competent men, selected by an unbossed convention of representative men in the party of principles and ideas which won such a signal victory throughout the nation a few weeks ago. For City Engineer, F. H. Olmsted is in nomination, and he is a man fit for the position. He is a master of his profession in all its details, an equipment that is necessary in order that the chief in that office shall not have to go outside of himself for expert talent—something that has not been the case under the Dockweiler régime. The men in nomination for the City Council are superior to the ordinary run of those selected for that body, and if they are all elected we may rest assured that the affairs of the municipality will be conducted on business principles by business men. Herman Silver and Fred L. Baker are especially deserving of reelection, as they have done yeoman service for the people during the past two years, and have earned an encore if men ever did. The Board of Education is something to which the voter should give the greatest care, for much depends upon the honesty and intelligence of the men who are to serve in that body. The Republican nominees are all sound timber. As said at the outset, if the voters of the party will get out next Monday, a victory can be easily won, and it is a public duty to win it.

MACHINERY AND LABOR.

Some interesting statistics in regard to the question of the effect of machinery on labor are included in the latest report of Commissioner Wright, of the United States Labor Bureau. There is a general impression that labor-saving machinery and appliances are a great disadvantage to the laborer, an impression which has been created by the fact that when new labor-saving machines are introduced a certain amount of hand labor is temporarily displaced. It should be remembered, however, that all labor is eventually benefited by cheapening the cost of production, and that after a short time even the few displaced laborers find occupation either through the increased use of the new machines, or in other enterprises that are made possible by the ability of consumers to use more. An eastern exchange shows that two main facts are clearly brought out by recent investigations of the labor question. First, that more laborers in proportion to population are employed than found openings before the increased use of machinery, and second, that these laborers obtain 60 per cent. more wages and 15 per cent. more products for their daily labor than they received forty years ago. While these two results are not to be ascribed solely to the wider use of labor-saving machinery—for other influences have intervened, as for example an increased diversity of industries affording larger opportunities for labor, and an improved standard of living—yet the fact is indisputable that machinery has materially aided in producing these results.

Following are some of the interesting statistics shown by the report: "One of the comparisons shows the manufacture of 1000 one-pound loaves of bread is reduced in cost from \$3.50 to \$1.55, and in time from 28 to 8 hours; axle clips, 1000 in quantity, from \$233.33 to \$4.27, and from 666 to 22 hours. In making 500 pounds of dairy tub butter, machinery cut the cost down from \$10.56 to \$1.78, and from 125 to 12 hours. In diamond cutting, machinery has reduced the

time for four three-karat from 132 to 39 hours, but increased the cost from \$14.84 to \$26.25. In lithographing the cost is cut from \$92.87 per thousand copies of a specified size, to \$8.75, and time from 165 to 30 hours. In making matches the time is cut from 259 to 20 hours, and cost from \$24 to \$3. In making agricultural tools machinery has largely reduced the cost. Ten plows, which cost \$54.46 by hand labor, and on which two men were employed a total of 1184 hours, cost, when made by machinery, \$7.90, and took 52 men a total of 27 hours and 28 minutes to make; in printing and publishing magazines, 10,000 copies, the labor reduction cited is from 3170 to 14 hours, and from \$302.50 to \$4.62. Cigarettes, 100,000 in number, manufactured by hand in 1889 and by machinery in 1895, cost, relatively, \$97.44 and \$11.48; time, 990 and 148 hours, the number of workmen also being reduced from 27 to 18. In mining 100 tons of bituminous coal, the hand cost in 1891 was \$77.60, and time consumed 342 hours. Machinery reduces this in 1897 to \$43.40, and the time to 188 hours, while the number of workmen also is reduced from 42 to 32. Machinery has even reduced the cost of growing wheat in such wheat-growing regions as North Dakota, at least 25 cents per bushel. Machinery and labor-saving devices have reduced the cost of producing mineral oil from 50 cents to 5 cents per gallon. Machinery and new devices have reduced the cost of transportation one-half, and largely reduced the cost of distribution. And the reduction of cost has so largely increased consumption that more labor is required than formerly."

HOW MANY PEOPLE?

The immense job of enumerating the inhabitants of the world is about to be undertaken. It is proposed to publish a census of the world in Switzerland in 1901. When we consider how great a task it is to enumerate the population of a civilized country like the United States, where every facility is furnished for the undertaking, and when we consider that at least two-thirds and perhaps three-quarters of the inhabitants of the earth live in lands which have not yet been civilized, we begin to obtain some conception of the magnitude of the undertaking. The idea is that on a certain day in 1900 every human being upon the earth shall be listed. Of course, it will be impossible to secure anything like the accuracy which is attained in the United States or Europe, but it is expected that a much closer estimate of the world's population will be gathered than has ever yet been had. Explorers and census takers are to be sent to every available point on the globe. When Li Hung Chang was making his trip around the world, he became interested in the project, and promised to lend his assistance. Whether the hero of the yellow jacket is at present in a position to give much help in the work remains to be seen. In any case, China will be the most uncertain feature of the census. The estimates of the population of that country vary sometimes as much as two or three hundred millions, and even the population of the chief cities can only be guessed at.

Africa is another unknown quantity, when it comes to the question of population. Those who have made anything like a careful investigation admit that estimates of the population of Africa which have been published may be as much as 50,000,000 out of the way. Then again, there is a vast territory of which little is known in Central Asia, including Afghanistan and Tibet. Many of the uplands of Persia are also practically unknown to the world, but they are known to support a large population. The enumeration of the Eskimos and other dwellers in the land of perpetual ice will also present many difficulties to the enterprising census takers.

It is, after all, a somewhat curious thing that in these closing days of the nineteenth century, with our network of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; when we can speak to the other end of the earth within a couple of hours, that we should still be so comparatively ignorant as to the number of people who inhabit this planet.

Even \$20,000,000 is not so meagre. It will enable Spain to replace the Vizcaya, Maria Teresa and the Colon, i. e., if her creditors do not get out a garnishee.

It has been learned that the Filipinos have a serious dislike for American beans. Ah, ha; now we are getting at Boston's objections!

A HEALTHY REACTION.

In his latest financial review, Henry Clews discusses the dangers through which the country has passed during the past few years, due to the persistent efforts of the advocates of fiat money to weaken the basis of our currency system. The crisis began, he declares, with the silver act of July, 1890 (the so-called Sherman law) and culminated in the great bank panic of 1893. A heavy drain upon the gold in the treasury followed, owing to the large exports to Europe. A period of uncertainty succeeded, due to doubt as to whether gold payments would be continued. This uncertainty was intensified by the Bryan silver campaign of 1896, and the unexpected strength which the silverites developed in that campaign.

The victory over Bryanism was not sufficiently decisive to insure a full return of confidence, though it went far toward the accomplishment of that result. But the popular verdict, as recorded in the national vote of November, 1896, has brought about a full restoration of confidence. It shows that the reaction against financial fallacies and other dangerous tendencies is wholesome and lasting. As Mr. Clews says:

"The reaction is against silverism, Bryanism, Altgeldism, anarchism, Socialism, Populism and sectionalism, which only a short time since were rampant and a spreading disease throughout the country. The gold cure, together with \$1 wheat and the success of the Spanish war have been an effective remedy for all those ills. The success of the treatment has restored vigorous health to the nation, and the present increased prosperity of the American people is the natural outcome. In spite of the efforts of the legislative quacks, the forces of nature have accomplished the good work. All obstacles being removed, good times are now assured for a prolonged period."

"Thus, in a political sense, we may be said to have recovered a normal condition; and that, in a republic where all hangs upon the soundness of popular opinion, is an invaluable result. As a lesson in politics, this has the utmost significance, for it shows that among an intelligent constituency, aberrations from safe and wholesome policy are detected by the common sense of the mass of voters, and dangerous fallacies are retracted before they can be incorporated into law. If this lesson be taken to heart by politicians, we may have, in our future politics, less demagogism and less appeal to popular passion."

"CYCLE PATHS."

Under the above title the League of American Wheelmen has just issued an attractive little book, as separate volume of the "Good Roads Library." As its title indicates, the book treats principally of the construction of bicycle paths, though the general subject of good roads is also made a part of its subject-matter. The little volume contains eighty printed pages, is profusely illustrated, and comprises a vast amount of information on a subject which has engaged and is engaging the attention of wheelmen in all parts of the country. Its author is Isaac B. Potter, president of the League of American Wheelmen, who has heretofore written several useful books on the subject of road improvement.

The author disclaims any intention to substitute the bicycle path movement for the good-roads agitation which has been kept up for several years, and which is steadily making progress in most sections of the country. He maintains that the construction of bicycle paths is auxiliary to the construction of good highways, and that in fact it is a help rather than a hindrance to the good-roads movement.

However this may be, it is still regarded by many as an open question whether it is more expedient for wheelmen to concentrate their energies upon the building of cycle paths, or to continue the agitation for good roads in general. A well-constructed cycle path along the highway, so built that it cannot be used for the ordinary traffic of the public road, serves the purposes and needs of the bicyclist admirably, costs less for construction and maintenance than a general highway, and will last indefinitely if used only by wheelmen. The construction of such paths is entirely feasible, as has been fully demonstrated in many of the Eastern States. Where public opinion is persistently indifferent to the importance of building good and permanent general highways, the cycle path furnishes a comparatively easy solution of the question, so far as the cyclist is concerned. But as a broad general proposition, the better and more satisfactory solution will be the building of first-class public highways, according to the best engineering methods, in all cases where such desirable results can be accomplished.

The general introduction of automobile or "horseless" vehicles may safely be counted upon as one of the innovations of the near future. The automobile carriage, though still in the primary stage of its development, has been brought to a degree of perfection which renders its conquest over all other classes of vehicles a practical certainty. Within a very few years, at the most, these self-propelling vehicles will be seen everywhere on city streets and country roads. The many advantages which they possess over vehicles propelled by animal power will insure the rapid extension of their use, and the horse will gradually disappear from the public thoroughfares as a motive power. With the introduction of the automobile vehicle will come a vastly increased demand for better roads, and the supply of this demand will soon follow as a matter of course. Automobile vehicles, generally speaking, will be supplied with

rubber tires, which will reduce the cost of maintaining good roads to a minimum, by reason of the greatly decreased wear upon them.

The era of good roads may therefore be regarded as not far in the future. When this era arrives, the construction of cycle paths will become unnecessary. At present the cycle path has its uses, and in many sections will prove a boon to wheelmen who have sought in vain to bring about the improvement of the roads in their localities.

The little volume above referred to is a really valuable treatise on the subject with which it deals, containing descriptive text, illustrations, and interesting facts relative to the cost, dimensions, etc., of cycle paths, with approved methods of construction, and other interesting and practical matter bearing on the subject. It is indeed a timely contribution to the literature of the good-roads movement.

THE GAIL FERGUSON FUND.

The gallant and generous lads of the Second Battalion, Seventh California Regiment, will give an exhibition drill on Thursday evening next at Hazard's Pavilion for the purpose of completing the fund for the purchase of a home for the mother of Gail Ferguson and her fatherless little ones, and it is to be hoped that the house will be filled to the doors. Monuments are all right in their way, but there can be no more beautiful monument set up in the land than a home for those a dead soldier has left behind him who are in need.

Gail Ferguson was the first Los Angeles boy to give up his life for his country. He was the support of his mother and her family of little children, and his death has left them in serious need of assistance. Through the generosity of our citizens, nearly \$400 has been subscribed through THE TIMES, and now his comrades, the men of Companies A, C and F, of his regiment, have volunteered to give an exhibition drill that sufficient funds may be raised to buy a home for this little family, and the public should be equally generous with its response. The entertainment will not only be thoroughly interesting, but the cause is one that must appeal to every loyal and patriotic heart. Give the boys a big audience and help them to succor those who have earned our everlasting gratitude by the sacrifice of a loving son and brother upon the altar of his country!

That slashing cartoonist, Homer Davenport, whose work has excited the attention of every man in America, is in town on his way back to the land of blizzards and cold feet, and sighing at a fate which takes him out of California, which he unanimously agrees is the only country on the face of the earth worth living in. Mr. Davenport is, without question, at the head of the profession of cartoonists, and his work is distinctive and vivid in its "smashing" quality. This artist goes after his victim with a pencil that lifts the hide and hangs it on the fence; rips off the scalp; tears out the viscera and scatters them over the surrounding landscape, and leaves the fragmentary remains of the poor devil weltering in his gore. He is a veritable Rough Rider in the world of art, who combines a sardonic humor with a cleverness of conception that is sui generis. Los Angeles is pleased to extend to this famous illustrator the glad hand and the sparkling eye.

It is quite interesting to note how representatives of the great European powers, particularly England, Russia and Germany, continue to come forward and assure us of their surpassing friendliness for this country, and to deprecate the idea that they were ever of any other mind. For these manifestations we may thank the genius and prowess of our men at arms. On both land and sea, we have established beyond a peradventure that the Yankee has not only skill, but courage, and that our fighting implements are as good as the best. While war may be cruel and deplorable, it is only by war that a nation can establish the fact that it must be respected by its sister nations. We have wrought great things since the 21st of April, not only for millions of our fellow-beings in distant lands, but in teaching others to respect us. The game has been worth the candle.

The new charter provides that officials may give as their sureties on official bonds any of the qualified surety companies which have complied with the laws of the State, thereby escaping the many demands made upon office-holders by their bondsmen, which they find it difficult to refuse under the present system. It is a well-known fact that, as matters are now arranged, the bondsmen of a city or county official often claim the right of appointing most of the assistants, and in case of such favoritism it is only by chance that men are appointed who can fill the position with credit to themselves and satisfaction to the public.

One of the Spanish Peace Commissioners says that America "does not know what new and difficult responsibilities she is undertaking." Undoubtedly he thought just so when we undertook the responsibility of administering a little correction to Spain, but we have worried along through the job pretty well, thank you, and don't feel very tired either.

Orders for over \$3,000,000 worth of rails placed with a single concern in Illinois by three railroad companies, and other large orders from two or

three other companies, are among the evidences of prosperity in the commercial world which are just now apparent.

If Spain's foresight had been as good as her hindsight, she would have been willing to arbitrate a year ago. By so doing she would doubtless have been able to retain the tribute of ten or twelve million inhabitants that she has now lost.

Welcome, Wisconsin contingent, to the land of roses and richness. We haven't the Milwaukee brand on draught, but "something just as good." Tip the wink to the man behind the counter and he will do the rest.

A St. Louis physician has discovered that lying is a disease. The amount of infirmity among the correspondents of the yellow newspapers during the war partook of the nature of an epidemic.

The planting of the Maine in the harbor of Havana appears to have been the seed out of which we are to grow a war worthy this great nation, which flies the most beautiful flag in all the world.

That blizzard in New England will not have blown in vain if it has frozen up the yawp of those Bostonians who recently roared to the President in protest against holding the Philippines.

We trust that when that world-beater jattieship, California, is launched, our Wisconsin friends will call again and help us celebrate. We assure them that a lovely time will be had.

A woman in a Michigan county was nominated for District Attorney "just for a joke," and has been elected. This is one of the sort of jokes which has a recoil that jolts.

One feature of the horse show to be held in this city that will surprise citizens of New York, will be the fact that horses will be among the objects of interest.

What has the United States done that Count Esterhazy should be permitted to land on this soil? Let him be safely locked up in quarantine and kept there.

A rain would be a relief if for no other reason than to keep the street-floors from making the thoroughfares sloppy with their too generous dispensations.

It will be observed by reference to the dispatches from Madrid that Don Carlos has his typewriter nearly ready for operation again.

If Aguinaldo does not keep his eye peeled he is likely to get himself plinched in that "open door."

The best preventive of prize-ring jobs is the killing off of the entire tribe of prize fighters.

If Spain waits the use of our new bankrupt law, Uncle Sam will probably loan it to her.

PHANTOMS ALL.

Come, all you sailors of the southern waters,
To the apartments of the Spanish main,
Who dyed the jeweled depths blood-red with
slaughters,
You thinkers of crime and gain!

Come, caravel and pinnace, on whose daring
Rose the low purple of a new world's
shore;
Come from your dreams of desperate sea-
faring
And sun your sails once more.

Build up again your stately height, storm-
harp,
Santa Maria, crusted with salt stains;
Come quick, you black and treacherous craft
that carried
Columbus home in chains!

And out of all your angry flames and
ashes
Proud with a pride that only homeward
yearned,
Swim darkly up and gather from your
ashes
Your ships that Cortes burned!

Come, prow, whence climbing up the night
deific
Undazzled Balboa planted o'er the plain,
The kindly plain of the unguessed Pacific,
The standard of great Spain.

In Caribbean coves, dark vanished vessels,
Yurking and hiding things a hundred
years,
Figure again your mad and merry wrestles,
Beaks of the buccaniers!

Come, you that bore through boughs of drip-
ping blossom,
Oregon with his headman and his priest,
Where Limousin with treasure in his
bosom
Dreamed, and dreamed ceased.

Barks at whose name today the nursing
children
Come with the bubble-tafts where men
swept down,
Along the foam and fall of mighty rivers
To sack the Babylonian town!

Through dusky bayous known in old ro-
mances
In one great furtive squadron move you
host
That took to death and drowning those free
lances,
The Brethren of the Coast!

Come, Drake, come, Hawkins to your sad
emperor,
Come, L'Olonnois and Davina, again,
Come, your great ships of Moulbar the De-
stroyer,
Of Morgan and his men!

Dipping and slipping under shadowy high-
lands,
Dashing in haste the swifter fate to meet,
Come from your wrecks on haunted keys
and islands,
Cervera's valiant fleet.

Galleons, and merchantmen, and sloops of
story,
O silent escort, follow in full train
This passing phantom of an ancient glory
The Navy of Old Spain!
(Harriet Prescott Spofford in The Crit-
ic.)

Those Rough Rider Gold Hunters.
WICHITA (Kan.) Nov. 29.—Dr. J. W. Langford of Arizona and twelve of Roosevelt's Rough Riders have gone to San Juan Hill, Cuba, to prospect for gold. In an interview here Langford said: "Because of its pleasant climate I believe Cuba to be a better gold field than the Klondike. I think Cuba is one of the best prospecting countries in the world. I prospect in Alaska until July. I expect to locate a claim on San Juan Hill that a company will be able to work at a large profit."

POLITICS.

Indications are not wanting that the water company is taking an active interest in the composition of the next City Council. Three of the present Councilmen, Toll, Silver and Baker, have been especially energetic in their efforts to bring about municipal ownership of the water system, and they are all candidates for reelection. Naturally they are not acceptable to the water company. It is, of course, impossible to defeat Councilman Toll, for his fusion opponent has pulled out of the race. A hard fight is being made, however, against Herman Silver and Fred Baker. C. E. Huber, Mr. Silver's opponent, is a brother of one of the large stockholders in the water company, and this fact has been considered very significant. Mr. Silver is undoubtedly the choice of the best citizens of the Fourth Ward, regardless of party, and the strenuous efforts to prevent his reelection seem to indicate the influence of some strong interest, such as the water company.

In the Second Ward, money has been spent freely to accomplish the defeat of Fred Baker. Men known to be identified with the water company have been especially active against him. Voters should be on their guard against insidious attacks from this quarter.

The city's interests can be safely entrusted again to the men who have already proved their fidelity and integrity.

There is a good prospect that Dr. Edwards, the Republican candidate for Councilman in the Sixth Ward, will be elected. He is making a strong campaign and is gaining ground every day. In previous municipal elections the ward has been strongly Democratic, but with a full vote it should go Republican this year. The dissonance which in the past have divided the Republicans of the ward have been healed and a united support is being given Dr. Edwards. On the ground of fitness for office there is no room for comparison between Dr. Edwards and his opponent, George Pessell. The Republican candidate is a man of force, integrity and ability. Pessell, on the other hand, is weak and vacillating. He is a chronic office seeker, and he is backed in the present campaign by the Eastern Pacific influence. He cannot safely be placed in an office so important as that of Councilman.

Republicans of the First Ward are confident that W. H. Pierce will be elected as Councilman. He has been gaining strength steadily and has the support of many Democrats, as well as Republicans. His opponents have been trying assiduously to create the impression that he is a weakling. Republicans of the ward are opposed to Pierce's candidacy. Such is not the case. He is receiving cordial and effective support from Republicans throughout the ward.

The Councilman fight in the Seventh Ward is demonstrating the popularity of Ben Lauder, the Republican nominee. Although the ward is ordinarily Democratic by a large majority, betting is even on Lauder's election. W. E. Keller, the fusion candidate, has no such personal strength as Lauder possesses. Keller was comparatively unknown in the ward until he became a candidate for Councilman. He is spending money freely, but it is very doubtful whether he can win his fight by these means.

Voters who appreciate faithful and conscientious service by a public official will vote next Monday for the reelection of John Drain as Street Superintendent. The street department has never been better administered than during his term of office. There is no other branch of the city government which offers greater opportunities for dishonest profits, and there is none that has been disgraced under previous administrations, by so many scandals. But John Drain has filled the office honestly and efficiently. He has proved himself worthy of his trust. A bitter campaign is being waged against him but it is a significant fact that his sector contractors who were themselves candidates for the same nomination before the Republican County Convention, have no man can honestly discharge the duties of Street Superintendent without making enemies among the street contractors, whose interests are always opposed to those of the property owners and the city at large. Drain's detractors belong to this class as to his credit. Under his administration the contractors have been compelled to live up to their contracts, and he has done all in his power to protect their employees. Hence their hostility.

Republicans should not lose sight of the great importance of electing a Republican City Council. A fusion majority in the Council will result in a complete overturning of all the city departments. The fusion men are working industriously to secure control of the Council, and they are willing to sacrifice anything else to gain this end. The next Council will have an important part to play in the great struggle for municipal ownership of the water system. The Democrats have already shown that they cannot be trusted upon this momentous issue, for they have twice changed front within the present year.

A LAY OF THE HEN.

I sing a lay of the hen, ha! ha!
The hen of the barnyard kind,
That gives no thought to the latest cult,
Nor scratches of the "power of mind";
But struts around for her daily food
In the good, old-fashioned way,
Content to feed and to raise her brood,
To be good hens to "lay."

This song is not of the "hen," ha! ha!
The "hen" of the other kind,
That would wear men's pants if she only could—
But the laws are too refined.

She calls her mate the "equal of man,"
Tho' he does a hard day's work,
While she "works" him for all she can,
But all household tasks will shrink.

Now, women are wonderful things, ha! ha!
And there's a place for them all;
Provided the sweetness of womanhood
Has not been drowned by the modern kind,
But save me from the canting kind,
That wants to run the earth,
Because, while Adam was snoring it blind,
God made her, an after-birth.

I sing a lay of the hen, ha! ha!
The hen that "pulls no leg";
But sticks to her own allotted sphere,
Too proud to "grin" or "beg,"
And there's a moral to my song
For Millicent or for Meg—
I sing a lay of the hen, ha! ha!
For the hen, she lays an egg!

C. E. WASHBURN.

Gillett's "Corner on Knowledge."
ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Nov. 29.—The Post Dispatch has a telegram from Sedalia, Mo., which says that Grant G. Gillett, the so-called Kansas cattle king, lived in that city when young and attended a business college there. While at this school he concocted a scheme to consolidate all the colleges in the West and get a corner on knowledge. He also formulated a plan for a typewriter trust, but on account of his youth, failed to get moneyed men to take hold of the project.

The Playhouses

COMING ATTRACTIONS. The Edison Play, which has created such interest throughout the world, and enjoyed unprecedented engagements in New York, Baltimore and other Eastern cities, as well as an eight weeks' run at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, will be produced at the Los Angeles Theater next Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, with daily matinees.

The production to be given here is the same as played in San Francisco, New York, London and Paris, and is an exact and positive reproduction of the great religious drama, or rather tragedy, produced by the peasants of Horitz, Austria, every ten years, under license of the Austrian government.

The play is of prodigious size, over five hundred people being in the cast. On an immense scene, 18x24 feet, will be thrown in life-moving pictures, a series of thirty-six views or scenes from the Passion Play as given by these humble peasants at each decennial period, by permission of the Bishop of Budweis and Bohemian Forest League.

Hundreds of human figures in action are seen with all the naturalness of movement, expression of countenance, color and scenic effect, exactly as produced in Ober-Ammergau, not a single action, scene or pose is left unshown.

Between the divisions of the scenes, which begin with Adam and Eve in Eden, and follow the story of the fall down to the New Dispensation, and thus through the chief events of the life of Jesus, closing with the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ.

There is during the entertainment a running accompaniment of descriptive lectures, with now and then appropriate sacred songs and music. The Henderson Company will present during its stay at the Burbank Theater a number of sterling dramatic works, among them being "The Crust of Society," "A Scrap of Paper," and "The Ironmaster." The company, which is under the personal direction of David Henderson, includes such artists as Edward M. Bell, Miss Adelaide Fitzallen for a number of seasons the principal support of the younger Salvini; Russell Bassett, formerly of Edwin Booth's and Mrs. Modjeska's companies; Frankie M. Raymond, late of the American Extravaganza Company; Harry F. Adams, formerly of the Frawley Company; and Leo Willard of the Boston Museum Company, Kingsley Benedict, formerly of Dan Frohman's companies; Charles Fleming, lately of the New York Lyceum Theater Company, and a number of other artists, the organization including twenty persons.

Those who like stirring melodrama will have an opportunity to see something hot when Lincoln J. Carter's newest scenic sensation, "The Heart of Chicago," moves into the Burbank Theater for one week commencing next Monday night. It has enjoyed tremendous success throughout the East during the past season, and comes to Los Angeles as the best melodramatic scenic production on the stage. Enough scenery is carried to stock half a dozen melodramas, and the approaching engine scene is anything of the sort ever attempted.

WILD WEST BATTLE.

Station Agent and Assistant Fight With Two Robbers.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
DETROIT (Mich.) Nov. 29.—An special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says Isaac Schuler, Grand Rapids and Indiana station agent at Hartsville, Pa., and assistant, Marshall Wickes, had a wild-west battle with two robbers in the depot today.

Wickes and one of the burglars were wounded. The robbers had blown open the depot safe. A burglar alarm ran from the depot to Schuler's house, and when the robbers began work Schuler and Wickes appeared armed with Winchester rifles, and ordered the bandits to throw up their hands. Just as they opened fire, a fusillade of shots were exchanged. Wickes fell badly wounded, but will recover. One of the robbers was shot in the leg. Both men escaped, but were later captured.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. G. A. Fredrick is at the Grand Union.

REPUBLICAN CITY NOMINEES.

Mayor—Fred Eaton.
City Clerk—Lafayette Martindale.
City Auditor—Walter F. Hans.
Superintendent of Streets—John H. Drain.

City Auditor—Ed A. Carson.
City Treasurer—W. A. Hartwell.
City Tax Collector—Wm. A. White.
City Assessor—Ben E. Ward.
City Engineer—Frank H. Olmsted.

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First Ward—W. H. Pierce.
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Third Ward—Charles F. Vetter.
Fourth Ward—Herman Silver.
Fifth Ward—Charles H. Toll.
Sixth Ward—Geo. R. Edwards.
Seventh Ward—B. S. Lauder.
Eighth Ward—E. L. Blanchard.
Ninth Ward—J. W. Hendrick.

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Fourth Ward—Charles C. Davis.
Fifth Ward—William Wincup.
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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent.; 5 p.m., 83 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 50 San Francisco 42
San Diego 55 Portland 53

Weather Conditions.—A storm of considerable energy is central this morning off the northwest coast of Washington, and is causing cloudy weather with fresh to brisk southerly winds and rain as far south as Central California and Nevada. The pressure is falling rapidly west of the Rocky Mountains, with indications of the storm moving southward far enough to influence the weather conditions in Southern California.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair tonight, changing to cloudy and unsettled weather Wednesday, possibly with showers; slight change in temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; fresh west wind.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.—Cool, fair weather prevailed until the afternoon of the 28th, when light showers of rain fell in some of the southern sections, and snow in the mountains back of them. The day was followed by a severe "norther" during the night of the 28th, and the greater portion of the 29th. The greatest force of the wind was experienced in the foothill sections, though high northerly winds prevailed generally. The reports from the sections where the "norther" prevailed state that damage resulted from the high wind to trees and citrus fruit, but on the whole the injury was light. Farm work generally continues inactive, awaiting good, soaking rains to put the soil in condition for cultivating, though some dry seeding is being done in hope of sufficient rain later to mature a crop. Frosts occurred during the week in exposed places, but no damage is reported. Some oranges are being shipped for the holiday trade, though they are not yet ripe.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It has been officially decided that San Francisco is not afflicted with the bubonic plague. It is, however, suffering from several other kinds of plague.

Some of the members of the Seventh Regiment have been doing a little fighting in spite of the fact that they were not allowed to go to the Philippines.

The hoboes that have come to Southern California this season appear to be of an unusually impudent and insolent class. No opportunity to put them on a stove heap should be lost.

Prof. Wetmore is the weather man at Tucson, Ariz. Perhaps he might be induced to come to Southern California. Wetmore represents the kind of weather this section needs at present.

The people of Southern California will soon have another thanksgiving day. It may not be designated by just that name, but it will not be less a thanksgiving day because called San Pedro Harbor Jubilee day.

If there were a more general tendency in the courts to promptness such as that shown yesterday in the instance of Charles Carson, whose case was tried, a verdict returned in six minutes and sentence to three years' imprisonment pronounced in ten minutes more, there would be less cause for complaint about "the law's delays."

Los Angeles will have as guests to-day a party of prominent citizens of Wisconsin. They will be given a hearty welcome, and it is hoped that they will be so pleased with their visit that they will wish to come again. If any of them wish to escape the rigor of the winter in the East, which has set in with such unusual severity, they will be welcome to remain here as long as they choose. We will guarantee them against blizzards and the necessity of cyclone cellars and charge them nothing for the use of the finest climate on earth.

A striking illustration of the manner in which an epidemic may be averted by prompt attention and skillful and vigorous measures is furnished in the case of the Seventh Regiment. Although the dread disease diphtheria attacked two of the men, it was immediately arrested, the patients, who were in constant contact with hundreds of others in Camp Pratt, were so quickly removed and disinfected as to be freely used and other precautions so promptly taken that not a single additional case has appeared. It is a very gratifying outcome of what threatened serious results.

RAILROAD AND COAL.

Interstate Commerce Commission Investigating Discriminations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In the hearing today by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the charges of discrimination against the Cincinnati and Ohio Railroad Company by C. G. Blake, a coal operator of Cincinnati, the complainant's attorney called to the witness stand Sot P. Kinon of the Kinon Coal Company of Cincinnati and Donald McDonald, president of the Cincinnati and Ohio Fuel Company. The former testified that although he had a ten years' contract with the railroad company guaranteeing him good rates as any other shipper, yet 70 cents a ton was the best he could get. He had asked for rates from the railway company in January, 1898, and was told he would have to go to the fuel company and obtain his coal.

McDonald questioned in detail as to the operations of the fuel company, but denied it had any connection with the railroad company. Counsel sought to obtain from witness some definite statements regarding the manner in which the company had recouped itself when handling coal at rates which he acknowledged were losing ones, but the committee suggested that enough had developed already to justify the inference of answer which might be made to such questions. On cross-examination McDonald declared he knew of no discrimination by the railroad against operators in transportation facilities. The hearing then adjourned until tomorrow.

SPECIAL CONGRESS ELECTION.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.—When Col. W. A. Stone was elected Governor of this State at the late election he resigned as representative of the Twenty-third District in Congress, thus leaving the unexpired term vacant. By special election today W. H. Grady has been elected to succeed Stone to fill the unexpired term.

BAD MAN SHOT HIMSELF.

DRUNKEN HOTEL PORTER ON THE RAMPAGE WITH A GUN.

Policeman Fowler Disarmed Him at the Risk of His Own Life, but not Before the Fellow Had Wounded Himself in the Thigh.

A loaded revolver in the hands of a man crazed with liquor is not a pleasant thing to face, but that is the sort of proposition Police Officer F. M. Fowler had to go up against yesterday morning. To the officer's credit it must be said that he went up against it bravely, and prevented a serious shooting scrape, if not a murder, at the risk of his own life.

Some shooting was indulged in, but the only person injured was Jack Kern, the man who was the cause of all the trouble. Kern is at present in the Receiving Hospital with a bullet wound in the thigh, but may appear in court later to answer the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, or assault with intent to murder.

The fracas in which Kern was the principal, occurred at the Temple saloon, corner Temple and Main streets, shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Kern, who has been employed as a night porter at the United States Hotel, has been in the habit of taking his morning cocktail at the Temple saloon. Yesterday morning before 5 o'clock, he entered the saloon by the rear door, while William J. Walsh, the bartender, was cleaning up, preparatory to the commencement of the day's business. Kern was in an ugly mood and got into an altercation with the bartender, who cautioned him not to make so much noise, as closing hours had not yet expired, and the noise might attract the attention of the police. Kern, instead of obeying the bartender's injunction, reached over the bar, grabbed Walsh by the collar and literally pulled him across the counter. Walsh proved to be the better man of the two, and succeeded in ejecting Kern from the saloon.

Kern, boiling over with anger, said: "Just wait till I get my revolver, and I'll fix you." Then he went over to the United States Hotel and took a revolver out of a drawer under the counter of the hotel office. He evidently considered the weapon much more than in his pocket, for as he was passing the public fountain opposite the Temple Block, on the way back to the saloon, the weapon was discharged in his pocket. It set fire to his trousers, but he evidently did not know that he was wounded, for he went on with his hands and continued his advance to the saloon to wreak vengeance upon the bartender.

Walsh, having heard the shot, armed himself, but wishing to avoid trouble, he left the saloon by the front door, as Kern reentered at the rear.

Officer Fowler was eating his breakfast at the Queen restaurant when the revolver went off in Kern's pocket. Fowler heard the report and hastened across the street to see what the trouble was. He entered the Temple saloon by the rear door, where he was confronted by Kern, revolver in hand, who leveled the weapon at the officer's head and warned him not to approach on penalty of being shot. The officer tried to reason with Kern, telling him not to do anything rash, but Kern replied: "I'll kill you if you come near me, you ———. You can't arrest me."

At this juncture Walsh stuck his head in at the front door to see how things were going. Kern, seeing the man who had first roused his ire, turned away from Officer Fowler and started for Walsh. The bartender took a shot at him as he approached, then beat a hasty retreat. Kern at the same time ran out of the rear door, followed by Officer Fowler, who, at that time had seen his overcoat and was ready for business.

When Kern saw that the officer was after him he again covered him with his cocked revolver, but when he saw that he was being followed, he turned to shoot him if he attempted to arrest him. Fowler again cautioned him and advanced toward him slowly until he was within a few feet of the muzzle of the revolver, which Kern kept leveled at his head. Then the officer made a sudden spring and grabbed the weapon. In the scuffle that ensued the hammer descended on Fowler's hand, but he succeeded in wrenching the weapon away from Kern and placed him under arrest.

Fowler took his prisoner to the Police Station, had him searched and locked up. Then he went back to the scene of the trouble to further investigate the case. All this time the officer did not know who had fired the first shot that he had heard, or what effect it had. Some hackmen told him about the discharge of Kern's revolver in his pocket and that they believed it must have wounded him in the leg. Fowler at once telephoned to the station to have an examination made of the prisoner to see whether he was hurt. Sure enough, it was found that Kern had an ugly wound in the thigh, a bullet having plowed a furrow through the fleshy part of his leg from the hip pocket to the knee. He was removed from the jail to the Receiving Hospital, where his wound was dressed by Police Surgeon Hagan.

Kern is a quarrelsome fellow, and is dangerous when he is drunk. But for the cool and timely action of Officer Fowler he would undoubtedly have shot Bartender Walsh or any other person who crossed him while he was having his paroxysm of rage.

Among others threatened by Kern was a cook in a restaurant adjoining the Temple saloon. The cook stuck his head through a hole in the partition between the saloon and restaurant to see what the trouble was and was promptly told to draw his head back or Kern would blow out his brains. The head of the curious cook was instantly withdrawn.

A complaint against Kern for threats to kill or assault with a deadly weapon will probably be filed in the Police Court today.

EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED.

Valuable Safe Contents Taken, Supposedly by Cowboys.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DENVER (Colo.), Nov. 29.—Officials of the United States Express Company in this city were notified today that their office at Alameda, Kan., was robbed last night. The safe was opened and its valuable contents taken. The officials will not give the amount of the loss, but it is known that the robbers got a package containing \$3000 in greenbacks that had been sent from the Standard Meat and Live Stock Company of this city to its agent at Alameda. It is believed the robbery was committed by cowboys.

HIT GRADUATE'S SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

WHITE WATER (Wis.) Nov. 29.—Hit Grad, the well-known Democratic party leader is dead from laudanum poisoning and gas inhalation with suicidal intent. It is supposed despondency caused by the death of his wife was the cause of his rash act. The suicide was sensational in that Grad wrote letters to his friends regarding his feelings as he gradually approached death. Grad was 55 years of age, a lawyer by profession, and having the distinction of attaining a higher standing in his line at the University of Wisconsin than any other student at the institution.

"What's in a Name?"

Inquired Shakespeare in an insinuating voice, as if it were a matter of whether Smith had left town, or Brown had left home, or Brown was in town or Smith was in town, as if what happened to Jones might have happened to him just the same if his name had been Dennis. Shakespeare, even if he did write poetry to temples of assorted ages, was pretty clear headed on most topics, and a good many things Bill said a good many years ago seem to fit the present condition of things as if they came out of a hand-book. In the front rows in our hat window are some of the best hats shown in Los Angeles. Each hat has our own name in the crown. Three of the best—might say the best—hat manufacturers in America made these hats for us. They are as good hats, as fine hats, and as stylish hats as anybody, anywhere, offers for sale. We believe these hats to be just as good in every way as if they had the name of the maker blown in the crown. In that case we would have to charge you \$5 for them. As it is, we sell them for \$3. The lines in our store, in any style, is \$3. Good hats at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

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along the unexplored winding river in the country. But it takes men and lots of "roar and slam-bang and up-and-git" to find and work it.

[Cincinnati Enquirer:] "Alas!" she, "that our interests should be in different spheres!"

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Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 5 p.m. Saturday.]

The Misses Dorothy and Lillian Wellborn of South Figueroa street, entertained the members of the Chaffin Club yesterday evening at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. Olin Wellborn. Supper was served in the dining-room, which was handsomely decorated. The table decorations consisted of an immense centerpiece of La France roses and maidenhair ferns. The color scheme was pink and green. Those present were Misses Irene Stephens, Lou Winder, Genevieve Smith, Kate Landt, Minnie Prentiss, Messrs. Will Stephens, Albert Stephens, Sam Hill, John Mott, Warren Carhart, Will Walters, Rob Rowan, Ed Fry of Pasadena.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gissing of No. 201 North Boyle street, Heights, entertained the Men's Club of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church yesterday evening. Christian Fellowship was the subject of the meeting. Rev. E. S. Farrand led the lesson, which was followed by discussion. There were about thirty members present. Refreshments were served, after which an informal musical programme was rendered.

Mrs. R. H. F. Variel entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home on Michigan avenue. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Elizabeth Beckham of San Diego. The table was decorated with roses and smilax and the luncheon was elaborate. The guests were Mrs. H. G. Weston, Misses Elizabeth Beckham, Anna Virginia Metcalf, Variel, Lizzie Weston, Nellie Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergin gave a charming dinner party Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at their home, No. 1813 South Flower street. The affair was complimentary to some of the officers of the Seventh Regiment and the decorations were red, white and blue. White and red carnations were abundantly used, and blue bunting was arranged about the room. American flags were conspicuous in the decorations and roses and smilax, studded with scarlet carnations, were arranged about the chandeliers, reaching to the four corners of the dining-room table. The dinner, for which Hicks catered, was very elaborate. Those present were: Mrs. R. T. Rhodes, Mrs. A. E. Slaughter, Miss Silliman, Miss Grace Schilling, Maj. J. J. Choate, Capt. Russell, Lieut. Daly, Lieut. Chappelear, Messrs. Charles Bergin, Leo Bergin, Harry Rhodes.

The members of the Phi Delta Fraternity and a few friends were entertained at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Bragg Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses Harriet Nettleton, Lena Reed, Zedee Hartwell, Harriet Crittendon, Miss N. B. Carter, Lydia Crittendon, Messrs. Fred Gillett, Jay Henington, Sam Moulton, Will Reed, Jack Moulton, Jack Tebbetts.

Miss Helen Coon and Miss Regina O'Kane received at their studies in the Bryson Block Saturday. The pictures on view included portraits, flower paintings and sketches in oil and water color done at the beaches this summer. Tables were draped with Chinese priests' robes and the cases from the antique had gray green acanthus leaves massed about their pedestals. The studios continued open Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at high noon at No. 1315 Vermont avenue. The table was beautifully decorated, roses of smilax were fastened at the chandeliers and caught at the four corners of the table with pink satin bows of ribbon. In the center of the table was a cut-glass vase filled with pink carnations and maidenhair ferns. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Kilgore, Miss Ethelray Kilgore, Master Charles N. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair de laune, Tex.

Mrs. G. M. Atkins entertained a number of ladies informally at luncheon Thursday at her home on Winfield street. The dining-room was tastefully decorated with smilax and the table with roses and smilax, while fragrant violets were scattered in great profusion. A novel feature of the afternoon was a buttonhole contest, a prize being offered for the best and neatest buttonhole. Mrs. Taylor won first prize, a silver thimble, and the consolation prize, a steel thimble, was awarded Mrs. Travers. The guests were Misses C. C. Travers, Ralph Chapman, D. P. N. Little, W. Donovan, H. H. Bennis, E. T. Taylor, C. Sumner, G. M. Giffen, E. E. Wilson, E. C. Heard, R. K. Whiteside, I. Bigler and Miss Nettie Ballard, city; Mrs. C. German of Pasadena and Mrs. P. R. Ellis of Santa Monica.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
The tourist section of the Eboli will be informally entertained by Mrs. Edwin Pratt, No. 312 Figueroa, on Friday. Subject to be discussed, "French Pottery."
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Horne left

Tuesday for Beaumont. They will return about the middle of February.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson entertained at dinner Thursday evening. The decorations consisted of roses and ferns. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. Perkins of New York and E. J. Farrell.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray Costerian left for Globe, Ariz., Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Davenport and daughter, Blanche, who have been spending the past six months in New York and vicinity, arrived Saturday, and are stopping at Hotel Van Nuys.
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Truworthy entertained Col. Fred C. Wright of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hunt of this city at dinner Saturday evening at the California Club. Col. Wright was formerly Mayor of the city of St. Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Whitcomb and daughters have returned from Long Beach, where they spent the summer, to their winter home in Glendora. Whitcomb has been called East to Chicago, but will return before Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McComber entertained friends informally at dinner Sunday evening at the California Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Parrot of No. 2561 South Grand avenue entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening.
Society was out en masse Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Van Nuys, the occasion being the first reception day of Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow.
Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Spaulding of Philadelphia are expected to arrive in Los Angeles about the middle of December. Rev. Mr. Spaulding has recently been appointed vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city. His Episcopal title is now rector. He will assume his duties immediately upon his arrival. He is a young man of much power, and comes from a successful pastorate at Grace Episcopal Church. At one time he was vicar of St. Thomas' Church in New York, and has spent a number of years abroad.
Miss Jessie M. Washburn has issued invitations for an art reception at her home, No. 122 Broadway, Thursday evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davies of Glenfalls, N. Y., have come to Los Angeles for the winter, and are located at the California Hotel.
Mrs. Wilcox-Beveridge and daughter Phillips, are guests of Mrs. Madge Connell, No. 425 West Ninth street.
Mrs. W. E. Barnes has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home on West Thirty-first street, Friday evening, December 2.
Mrs. H. J. Whitely will entertain a few friends informally Thursday at luncheon at her home, No. 839 South Flower street.
Judge R. H. F. Variel will speak before the ladies of the Eboli Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, talking for his subject the proposed new charter.

EVERETT'S GHOST.

Another Suit Against the Defaulting Court Clerk's Bondsman.
The ghost of W. W. Everett's pilferings will not down. It is nearly two years since Everett, who was clerk of Justice Morrison's court, levanted with nearly \$3000 belonging to the city and private individuals. When the grand jury experts went over Everett's books a shortage of about \$2800 was discovered on the face of his accounts. His bondsman were sued for this amount, and judgment was rendered against them accordingly, in proportion to the amount for which each was responsible. It was at first thought this judgment would cover the entire shortage, but it subsequently developed that there were some claimants who were not in it. One of these was Henry Edelman, proprietor of the Nadeau bar.

More than six months prior to Everett's flight, Edelman's barkeeper was arrested on the charge of violating the midnight-closing ordinance. Edelman put up \$50 cash bail for his man. It was during the time that the Rev. "Jab" Wilson and a coterie of other ministers of the gospel were trying to "Parkhurst" the city. Numerous arrests were made for violations of the police ordinance, but only a few cases ever came to trial. The Edelman case was one of the many that were dismissed.

Before Edelman got around to demand the refundment of his bail money, Everett had "skipped" with all the funds he could lay his hands on. When Edelman applied to Everett's successor as clerk of the Police Court, W. W. Stockwell, who, by the way, was one of Everett's unfortunate bondsman, for his money, he was informed that the books showed that the money has already been returned. No receipt for the amount could be produced, however, and Edelman makes affidavit that neither he nor any representative of his ever got the money. Edelman has since made repeated requests for the money, but neither City Attorney Dunn, Justice Morrison nor Clerk Stockwell would give him any satisfaction. It is Edelman's belief that it is somebody's duty to pay him that \$50, and he has made up his mind to compel somebody to pay it. He has accordingly brought suit against Everett and his bondsman, W. W. Stockwell, Sherman Smith, H. A. Bond and J. E. Erick. The papers in the suit were filed in Justice Young's court yesterday.

KIP FOUND GUILTY.

Obstructed the Street in Front of the Arcade Depot.
A case of vital interest to the hackmen of the city was on trial before Justice Owens yesterday. The defendant was N. Kip, a hackdriver who was in the habit of standing his vehicle on Fifth street in front of the Arcade Depot, while waiting for passengers. This interfered with the street-car companies. They complained that Kip's hack was in the way of people who wanted to board the cars at that point. On the 11th inst. Officer Cox who was on duty at the depot, ordered Kip to move on with his team. This Kip declined to do, for the reason that he claimed to have as much right to the street as the street-car companies. The officer accordingly arrested Kip and complained against him for violating the hack ordinance. This ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to obstruct the streets with vehicles in front of railway stations and other much-frequented public places. Kip demanded a jury trial.

A jury was sworn in yesterday morning and the trial consumed the greater part of the day. Assistant City Attorney Thomas conducted the prosecution and Byron L. Oliver appeared for the defense. The line of defense consisted principally in the justification of Kip's act on the assumption that he had as good a right to occupy the street at that point as the street-car companies. The jury was not instructed by the court to decide whether the street-car had any business there or not. The question at issue was whether the defendant Kip had any right to stand his hack there. It took the jury just about half an hour to decide that Kip had no such right under the ordinance. A verdict of guilty as charged was returned and the case was continued till Friday for sentence.

Runaway Boy Caught.
Thomas Meade, aged 14 years, whose parents reside at Thirty-eighth street and Compton avenue, ran away from home several days ago, and started out to fight Indians, find gold mines and things. He got as far as San Diego, when Chief of Police Russell of that city restrained his further progress and telephoned the fact to the police detectives of this city. Thomas will be returned to his parents.

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For ages it has been thought that Cancer is incurable, and those so unfortunate as to have this dreadful affliction have considered themselves beyond hope of recovery. The doctors are absolutely unable to afford any relief, and the poor sufferer might well consider himself on the way to an early grave.

It is now easy to see why the doctors have failed to cure Cancer. Their theories have been all wrong, and hence their treatment misdirected. They have made the mistake of thinking that by cutting out the sore or ulcer, known as Cancer, the disease would be gotten rid of, and the patient restored to health. But the cruel knife accomplishes nothing, for the Cancer promptly returns, and is always more virulent than before.

It has been demonstrated, beyond doubt, that Cancer is a blood disease, and can not be cured by the surgeon's knife because the blood can not be cut away.

Several years ago my wife had an ulcer on her tongue, which, though annoying, was not regarded seriously at first. It refused to heal and began to grow, giving her much pain. The doctors treated it for quite a while but



was unable to do her any good, and finally pronounced it Cancer of a most malignant type. We were greatly alarmed and gave her every remedy recommended, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and it continued to spread and grow. Upon the advice of a friend she began to take S. S. S., and after a few bottles had been used a decided improvement was noticed, and continuing the remedy she was cured completely and the permanence of the cure has been proved, as no sign of the disease has returned, though ten years have elapsed, H. L. MIDDLEBROOKS, Sparta, Ga.

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A good Washboard.....10c
A Patent Spring Mop Stick.....10c
A 12 inch Chopping Bowl.....10c
A Chair Seat and 50 nails.....10c
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Any of a large list of Granite Steel Ware pieces worth up to 25 cents each:
A 4-quart Granite Milk Pan.....10c
A 2-quart Granite Pudding Pan.....10c
A Deep Square Bread Pan.....10c
A Granite Dust Pan.....10c
A Granite 2-qt Sauce Pan.....10c
A Granite Soup Strainer.....10c
A Granite Cake Turner.....10c

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Any of these Tinware pieces well worth from 15c to 25c each:
A good retined Duster.....10c
A 16 in Japanese Tea Tray.....10c
A good Tin Teakettle.....10c
A large Coffee Pot.....10c
A good size Basting Brush.....10c
A Patent Rotary Flour Sifter.....10c
A good Coal bucket and shovel.....10c

Any of the always needed stationery articles below named, worth at least double:
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A box of Chalk, 12 doz.....10c
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There will be a red letter night for the Old Fellows. Grand Master Bruce will be present, and there will be an initiation.

Fifty Macabees will go to Los Angeles December 14 to attend the exhumation of work by Tent No. 2 of that city.

A large number of houses have been rented to winter visitors in the last few days.

Do not fail to attend the musical given for charity at the Lyceum, this evening. Tickets 50 cents, including refreshments.

Have your homes photographed now to seal as Christmas cards. Send for W. H. Hill.

PASADENA

BALDWIN'S RANCH SHOOTING-SNAPE VICTIM CRITICALLY ILL.

Frank J. Polley's interesting talk of his European adventures during the war-city teachers' meeting-teachers' conference.

PASADENA, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Francisco Garcia, the victim of Saturday night's shooting at Baldwin's ranch, is in a critical condition. Little care has been taken of his wound, and he is suffering severely, lying on a litter of straw without any medical attention. He is a young man, about 25 years of age, and is a native of Spain. He was shot in the back by a long time existed between the native Spaniards in the vicinity and the young sons of American soil was stimulated by deep political animosity. He was shot in the back by a long time existed between the native Spaniards in the vicinity and the young sons of American soil was stimulated by deep political animosity.

The hearing of one of the prisoners, Acario Corona, who is accused of splitting open the head of Mrs. Garcia, will be held in Justice Merriam's court Wednesday. Fifteen witnesses have been summoned. The story that the witnesses told, however, does not in any way exonerate Corona. He is a young man, about 25 years of age, and is a native of Spain. He was shot in the back by a long time existed between the native Spaniards in the vicinity and the young sons of American soil was stimulated by deep political animosity.

TWILIGHT CLUB.

The Twilight Club held its first banquet of the season at the Hotel Green the evening of a large company present. President A. Moss Merwin was in the chair. Rev. William MacCormack, Dr. McBride and Dr. Abbott were selected from the club to give the address of welcome. The address was given by Prof. Frank J. Polley. The address was given by Prof. Frank J. Polley. The address was given by Prof. Frank J. Polley.

REDLANDS.

Coroner's Jury's Verdict on the Coronation of W. C. Rogers.

REDLANDS, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Last evening the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that W. C. Rogers came to his death by accidental breaking of the neck.

ANAHEIM.

Dr. Eddy's Brother Killed by an Accident.

ANAHEIM, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. G. S. Eddy received a telegram today announcing the death of his brother in the East, as a result of an accidental shooting of a gun. Dr. Eddy will probably go East.

ONTARIO.

At an adjourned meeting of the San Antonio Water Company, Saturday morning, all the incumbent directors were re-elected with the exception of W. W. Stewart, who resigned. The new directors are: W. W. Stewart, who resigned. The new directors are: W. W. Stewart, who resigned.

CLAREMONT.

At an adjourned meeting of the Claremont Pomological Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moncrieff. A paper on roads was presented by Mr. Robinson. The meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moncrieff.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

Charles Burke was arrested by Justice Rosier this morning on the complaint of Elizabeth Freyer, charging him with breach of the peace. The case grew out of a quarrel between the two parties on North Main avenue. Some shingles and a number of tools were stolen or borrowed from the Freyer fruit house, and two or three bunches of the shingles were afterward found on the Burke's premises. In the heated term that followed Burke threatened to assault Mrs. Freyer, according to her story, while she says Mrs. Freyer threatened to burn his haystack and poison his cattle. The court fined Burke \$10 and advised the two families to go home.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SANTA FE RAILROAD SECURING FREIGHT FOR NEW STEAMERS.

Pittsburgh Will Furnish a Cargo a Month-Cotton and Steel Now on the Way-Death of A. J. O'Connor. Normal School Ceremonies-Coronado Notes.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] The California and Oriental Steamship Company is negotiating for three more steamers to run between San Diego and Hongkong. This will make a two week service. The promises and guarantees of freight are so much greater than was at first counted upon that the company is practically assured of a full cargo.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Alleged Identification of the Dead.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. D. E. Beam of Perris today, after viewing the remains of the man who was shot in the recent Santa Fe hold-up near Daguerre, positively identified them as the body of her husband. According to the woman's story, her husband, who was a barber, left Perris the first week in August, and was supposed to be in San Bernardino at the time of the attempted hold-up. Mrs. Beam was then led to believe that it was her husband who was shot, and after viewing the body she announced the positive belief that it was Beam.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Bids for Public Improvements-Miller Murder Trial.

RIVERSIDE, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] At an adjourned meeting of the City Trustees this morning, J. H. Chambers was awarded the contract for constructing the Twelfth-street sewer, at a cost of 80 cents per foot; manholes, \$65; Y branches, \$2.50; flush tanks, \$90.

TWO GOVERNORS COMING.

The directors of the new State Normal School expect to have both Gov. Budd and Gov.-elect Gage as guests at the corner-stone ceremony. The ceremony is expected to be held at the State Normal School. The directors of the new State Normal School expect to have both Gov. Budd and Gov.-elect Gage as guests at the corner-stone ceremony.

SAN DIEGO BREVIETTES.

Francisco Leon, who stole a Thanksgiving turkey from the home of Lohman, was sent to jail yesterday for thirty days. Leon stole the turkey and dressed it, but failed to remove the head. As the turkey was blind in one eye, it was easily identified. The turkey was found in a trunk which Leon hid in the home of Lohman.

POMONA.

Bicycle Thieves and Tramps Becoming a Nuisance.

POMONA, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] C. E. Freeman recently had his bicycle taken from in front of his store and an inferior one left in its place. Freeman, a man from Lobsburg left his wheel on the street, and a similar trade was made with him. This is the first bicycle pilfering done for some time.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

The Immense Flow of Natural Gas that Followed the Explosion of the Oil Well at Summerland Yesterday Lasted Only a Few Hours.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] The immense flow of natural gas that followed the explosion of the oil well at Summerland yesterday lasted only a few hours. At 6 o'clock last evening one could hear the gas hissing and bubbling in the streets. The gas was used for cooking and heating. The gas was used for cooking and heating.

CORONADO BEACH.

Winter Temperature Record Wanted in New York.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Nov. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] The New York world wired to the management of the hotel yesterday asking for the winter temperature record at Coronado. The hotel management has been asked to furnish the record. The hotel management has been asked to furnish the record.

CORONADO BREVIETTES.

The temperature at noon today was 71 deg. The day opened with the smoky fog of an Indian summer, but cleared by 10 o'clock into the usual cloudless weather. The fish catch at Coronado beach yesterday was: Halibut, 20; sand bass, 45; yellowtail, 15; Spanish mackerel, 12.

POOLED THE FARMER.

Well-digger Plays a Next Game on Lake County Ruralist.

[Chicago Chronicle.] Well-drillers, well-diggers, man with a shovel, professional finders of subterranean fountains of water in general, have come to be regarded with a certain respect in the country where they are quite generally distrusted. Last July a farmer at Turnout, just north of Chicago, in his quest for water, had his eyes opened to their tricks.

SAN PEDRO.

Waiting to Learn Location for Building Rock-Barge.

SAN PEDRO, Nov. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] People of this city are waiting anxiously to learn whether the barge for carrying the breakwater rock are to be built here or elsewhere. The decision is expected daily. Superintendent Anshen, it is understood, has recommended that the construction be at this place, but it is for the contractors themselves to say where it shall be.

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LAST OF THE ROSICRUCIANS.

Life Spent Seeking Philosophers' Stone—An Elixir of Life.

[New York Sun.] The old Rosicrucian school of chemistry, the chemistry of the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone, in whose strange nomenclature names as the "Red Lion," the "Green Serpent," the "Blue Dragon," and invested with mysterious, inexplicable properties, has recently lost one of its last, if not its very last, genuine disciple.

His name was George Knox, and he died the other day in London at the age of somewhere about 90 years. For the last thirty years he had lived in the quarter of the city known as St. John's Wood, the last place where one would expect to find a philosopher.

The old gentleman, however, knew nothing of the ways of his neighbors, and they knew as little of him. Though a cheerful old man, and exceedingly active for his years, he lived the life of a hermit, his whole energies being bent on the task of resolving the chemical problems of the middle ages.

Mr. Knox used to call himself the "last of the Rosicrucians," and the chief objects of his pursuit were the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone. He had spent a great deal of his life in the pursuit of these objects, and he had been successful in his pursuit of the elixir of life, but he had not been successful in his pursuit of the philosopher's stone.

The latter half of his life was spent in endeavoring to apply the information he had gained. One fortune went in the seeking of the elixir, and another in the seeking of the philosopher's stone. He had spent a great deal of his life in the pursuit of these objects, and he had been successful in his pursuit of the elixir of life, but he had not been successful in his pursuit of the philosopher's stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Judah and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Howard, all testified that the old gentleman was a very peculiar man. He was very peculiar in his habits, and he was very peculiar in his manner. He was very peculiar in his habits, and he was very peculiar in his manner.

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City Briefs.

Interesting addresses on "Home Missions," illustrated with stereoscopic views, will be given by Mr. Walker and Mrs. Rice in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Figueroa street at 7:45 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. No admission fee, but a collection to defray expenses will be taken up. Everybody invited.

One thing sure, not a millinery store in Los Angeles with removal sales or otherwise that will give the bargains that Dosch is. Fifteen-dollar hats for \$10; \$10 hats for \$5; \$5 hats for \$3.50. Everything in proportion to close with the season. Dosch, No. 293 South Broadway.

Rand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three-month subscription to The Times. For sale at 40 cents each. Stanton Corp will serve dinner Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 5 to 7 p.m., at No. 321 South Spring street.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street. The Rosslyn, Main st., opp. Postoffice.

The Los Angeles Military Academy reopened yesterday (Tuesday) after a recess of two weeks.

The assistant superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co. says Al Best is not now, never has been, and is not likely to be on the pay-rolls of Wells, Fargo & Co. or in their employ.

A Boy's Heights car and a Traction car collided at the crossing of Third and Broadway yesterday forenoon. The Traction car escaped injury, but considerable glass was broken in the other car. No one was injured.

Mrs. Grace E. Dutton, superintendent of the cooking department of Throop Polytechnic Institute, Pasadena, gave a demonstration lecture on cookery yesterday morning at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms on Second street. "Diet for the Sick" was the subject of her lecture.

PRECOCIOUS PRODIGAL.

Charles Sherman Sows His Wild Oats.

Charles Sherman has started early to sow his wild oats. He is less than 15 years of age and the son of a hard-working widow. A few days ago Charles stole \$11.50 from his mother and has been spending the money in riotous living in the cribs on Ferguson alley. Officer Broadhead hauled the precocious prodigal out of a dive Monday evening, and compelled a woman who had got part of the lad's stealings to refund the money. The boy's mother was unwilling to prosecute him for petty larceny, so Broadhead complained against him for violating the curfew ordinance. Young Sherman pleaded guilty to the charge in the Police Court yesterday. Justice Morrison will pronounce sentence upon him today. The youthful defendant is apparently as tough as youngsters ever get at his age.

CHRONIS KICKED A DOG.

Then Henri Hion Used Violence Upon Chronis.

James Chronis, who has figured considerably in the police courts lately, finds himself back there again, but this time in the capacity of a complaining witness instead of defendant. Chronis has complained against Henri Hion, a denizen of the tenderloin district, for battery. Hion, a woman and a dog were passing Chronis's fruit stand on Spring street yesterday, when the dog stepped to smell of the fruit. Chronis gave the canine a kick; the dog bit; the woman screamed and her male companion proceeded to "put a head on" Chronis. The fruit-dealer was not hurt very much in the encounter, but he had his feelings ruffled sufficiently to cause him to swear out a warrant for Hion's arrest. The Frenchman will have a hearing in the Police Court next Saturday.

WILL CASE SETTLED.

Litigants Met at a Prayer-meeting and Compromised.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] YOUNGSTOWN (O.), Nov. 29.—The important will case of Hoffmaster vs. Gowicher, in which Hillary Hoffmaster began suit to set aside the will of Jonas Hoffmaster, has come to an abrupt end and a settlement was reached out of court in a peculiar manner. The case involved \$25,000 in cash and a considerable amount of city and country real estate. When the lawyers assembled to try the case they were astonished to learn that the litigants met last Friday night at a prayer meeting, and came away with an amicable settlement of the case within the walls of the sacred edifice.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court yesterday, Henry Rice, a hobo who insulted some women last Sunday and resisted arrest by Special Officer Gates, was given a fifty-days' sentence for being drunk and disorderly. Rice's fellow-tramp, a young hobo who gave the name of Jim Piper and said he hailed from Omaha, was given thirty days for being.

Three respectable-looking young men, who gave the names of J. Shelton, G. D. Ramsey and H. M. Smith, and said they were en route from Bakersfield to Tucson, Ariz., looking for work, were given ninety-day "floaters" for being.

Al Woods, a sickly, box-car sleeper, was let off with a ten-day floater. Pomposo Juarez was given a fifteen-days' sentence for getting drunk and abusing his wife.

Do not buy a baking powder of doubtful quality when for a few cents more you can have

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Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

SOLDIER FROM EL CANEY.

William H. Mooers of Hamburg Prefers Gold to Gore.

F. M. and William H. Mooers of Hamburg are at the Adieu. William H. Mooers was quartermaster-sergeant of Co. F, Twelfth Regulars, at the storming of El Caney. He has resigned from the service, and will engage in mining with his brother.

Speaking of the taking of El Caney on July 1, he said: "The Twelfth, Twelfth and Seventeenth, under Brigadier-General Chaffee, camped near the town ready to surprise the blockhouse fort guarding it at sunrise July 1. At about 3 o'clock Capt. Capron's battery opened fire two and one-half miles away. The infantrymen kept up a constant skirmish, the fire from the fort being steady."

He had his sights fixed for 400 yards, and plugged the port holes every time. We gradually worked up the hill and found the Spaniards entrenched about the fort. They held up their hands and surrendered. James Creelman, the newspaper correspondent, was the first man inside the fort. He captured the flag, which had been cut down at about 1:30 o'clock. Two or three hours before by a shot from Capron's battery. My regiment lost eleven men.

"There was no excitement. The coolest man was the lieutenant in command, who was afterward exchanged for Lieut. Hobson. He spoke some English, and I had a little talk with him. He accepted some hard tack from me. He was a pleasant fellow. I should like to meet him again."

"The hardships the soldiers had to endure were great. I am resting now for the benefit of my health. Lying all day long in trenches and being rained on is what did it. Twenty or thirty minutes after the fight, without a rest, we kept marching orders and marched all night to San Juan, which had been captured that same day. Then we lay three days in the trenches there."

"From El Caney to Siboney we could march eight miles without a change of ground. There were eight miles of blankets strewn along the ground, cast away by 16,000 staggering soldiers. The Cubans got these blankets later."

Shotguns Waiting for Thieves. The owners of chickens in the Crown Hills district have been grievously annoyed of late by the midnight disappearance of their fowls. The henhouse of Dr. George Stepper of No. 420 Bixel street, was despoiled of twelve hens and one rooster a few nights ago. Charles B. Hayst of No. 1253 West Fourth street, had several other families near by, have also suffered from the raids of the chicken thieves. The police have been notified, but the depredations continue, and the victims are getting their dander up. Those who have lost fowls and other chicken-owners who have not yet been visited have carefully loaded their shotguns, and people who get their fingers tangled up with strange fowls are apt to be engaged in picking shot out of their carcasses in the near future.

Backed into the Train. Coroner Campbell held an inquest yesterday afternoon at Alhambra on the remains of Austin Mead, aged 12 years, who was accidentally killed Saturday forenoon. Young Mead was riding horseback, and had just crossed the railroad track ahead of the Crafon local, which was bound for Los Angeles. The horse became frightened at the cars, and before the train had backed into the rear coach. The boy was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the skull. He died shortly afterward without regaining consciousness. Edward L. Mead, the boy's father, is an invalid. He had only recently moved from Garvanza to Alhambra. W. H. Mead, a brother of deceased, resides in this city. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The remains will be interred this forenoon at Sierra Madre.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Walter F. Venable, a native of Nebraska, aged 23 years, and a resident of Redondo, and Charlie Bush Venable, a native of California, aged 19 years, and a resident of Downey.

Miles Enos Swift, a native of California, aged 26 years, and a resident of Whittier, and Clara Graham, a native of California, aged 20 years, and a resident of Riverdale.

MARRIAGE RECORD. STONB-PRINCE—Sunday, November 27, 1898, at Yuma, Ariz., by the Rev. James A. Stone, George A. Stone to Marion Rubcam Prince.

DEATH RECORD. BACON—Tuesday morning, Mrs. Betsy B. Bacon, aged 89 years and 6 months. Funeral Thursday forenoon from the residence of E. J. Burdell, corner of Freeman and Hoover streets. Burial at San Gabriel Cemetery.

UBIL—At No. 323 North Broadway, November 28, 1898, Daniel Ubil of Chester, Pa., aged 70 years. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Dreese Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Funeral services of Arthur Cook today (Wednesday), November 30, at 1 p.m., from J. R. Paul's undertaking parlors, Downey avenue, between 1st and Evergreen Cemetery. All friends invited.

The funeral of Brother Daniel Ubil, last a member of Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 320, F. & A. M., will be held at the El Comodoro Hotel, No. 320, F. & A. M., today (Wednesday), November 30. Members of the lodge, Funeral Committee of other lodges and visiting brethren will meet at the hall, corner of Main and Thirtieth streets at 1:30 p.m. By order of the Board of Relief, C. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

STITCH & DE BING FUNERAL PARLORS Nos. 506-508 South Broadway. Mrs. Spooner, embalmer for ladies and children. Tel. M. 665.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. No. 115 W. First street. Tel. M. 249.

G. U. WHITNEY'S L & T UNK FACTORY Trunks, traveling bags and novelties at low prices. No. 224 South Main street.

BEKINS ships household goods to all points at cut rates. 436 South Spring.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; main springs, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

BISHOP'S

Bishop's Soda Crackers are so good that we put the name "Bishop" on every cracker.

Crimp Crackers in bulk. Princess Crackers in boxes. BISHOP'S COMPANY.

SODA CRACKERS

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THE CASH GROCER.

TRADING FOR CASH IS THE RIGHT METHOD. EACH TRANSACTION IS CLOSED AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE, AND NO BILL AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

18 Pounds GUARANTEED SUGAR FOR ONE DOLLAR—One day sale—Limit one dollar's worth to a customer.

\$1.15 Sack FANCY BURBANK POTATOES—Smaller quantities 1 1/2c per pound.

3 cents For a FIVE CENT SACK TABLE SALT.

10 cents Quart—HEINZE'S SAUER KRAUT—35 cents Gallon.

8 cents For a ONE POUND PACKAGE OF CRIMP SODA CRACKERS.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF FANCY APPLES—By the pound or by the box.

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!

LA HARMONIA, 3 for 25 cent size, 4 for 25 CENTS.

JAMES LICK, 3 for 25 cent size, 4 for 25 CENTS.

EL MERITO, 5 cent cigar, 4 CENTS.

IRON WORKER, 5 cent cigar, 4 CENTS.

VERXA, VERXA CORNER.

Trimmed Hats.

The fame of our hats is widespread. Here you can find a hat that will suit the style of your face and figure—a hat that will suit your taste and purse. That superior dash about our hats is the result of careful study of the ideas of the world's greatest milliners—of being in touch with the fresh appearing methods.

Such are "Wonder" hats.

WONDER MILLINERY, MEYER BROS., Successors to Lud Zobel & Co.

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An Absolutely Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder! Enough Merit in Itself.

DR. FOX'S HEALTH BAKING POWDER

Has Another Merit—It is a Peppin Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

Los Angeles Cricket Club.

The Los Angeles Cricket Club held its second meeting to complete organization and elect officers at the Athletic Club last evening. Joseph Scott, Esq., presided, and local cricketers were well represented. After the adoption of by-laws the following named officers were elected: President, Joseph Scott; Vice-presidents, Rev. B. W. Taylor, James W. Macdonald and Edwin Cawston; Secretary-treasurer, H. Wilfrid Walker; Executive Committee, R. H. H. Chapman, H. J. Bateman and A. J. Munton; the president and secretary serving as ex-officio members. Forty-five members have already joined the club; good grounds are being secured and a series of matches arranged with the Duarte, Riverside, Santa Monica, and San Luis Rey clubs. Anyone desiring to join the club or looking for information concerning it can communicate with the secretary, H. Wilfrid Walker, No. 2316 West Fourth street.

Announcement Extraordinary

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Walking Hats.

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THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE

Fashionable Plaids

at Cut Prices.

The scarcity of plaids in the New York market has accelerated prices until the limit has been reached. From the Atlantic to the Pacific prices have advanced and merchants who bought sparingly at first have been obliged to pay the increase. Right here in Los Angeles the same qualities that we show are being sold at one-third more than our prices. You can easily prove this by looking around a little. The fashionableness of plaided fabrics has been the cause. We ever point the road to economy. So it is in regard to plaids.

New Plaids at 25c.

25 pieces of new Autumn Plaids in all the new colorings for waists and children's dresses, 31 inches wide, regular 60c values, on sale at 25c a yard.

60c Two-toned Bourette Plaids at 39c.

25 pieces of new Bourette Plaids, they are rough effects in two-toned colorings, 40 inches wide, regular 60c values, on sale at 39c a yard.



Fancy Ribbons

A grand showing of fancy ribbons at a remarkably low price. 3 3/4 and 4 inches wide, all silk, the latest designs in stripes, two-toned, shadings, checks and pin checks; this is a value that you will regret missing; regular 25c ribbons on sale today only at 15c.

Excellent Petticoats made with deep flounce, extra wide, two styles, black moreen and nearsilk in fancy stripes; \$2 values for \$1.50.

Ladies' petticoats with double corded knee flounce, made of Italian cloth with metallic effects in fancy plaids, \$3.00 values, at \$2.50.

Ladies' petticoats of all wool moreen, fancy colors, moss green, Nile green, violet, lavender and national blue, made with double knee flounce, finished with velvet; \$4.00 values, at \$3.95.

Applique A special sale of the season's most popular trimmings. New and pretty styles. We place on our counter 175 pieces of colored and white applique trimming at reduced prices.

One lot of 9 different styles, beautiful shades and 1/4 inch wide, reduced from \$1.50 a yard to 75c.

Another line of 12 different styles and colors, 1/4 inch wide, reduced from \$1.00 a yard to 50c.

71 pieces, 3/4 inch wide, 12 different styles, reduced from \$1.25 a yard to 89c.

Another piece of elegant applique in white, beautiful raised patterns, 1 1/4 inches wide, the world over for \$3.75 a yard; special at \$3.00.

Boys' Boys' fancy middie suits with newest combination collar and vestee, trimmed in cloth and souchette braid, brown and gray chevrot \$5.00.

Boys' navy blue double breasted reefers with military emblems and buttons, lined with red flannel, \$3.00.

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The Home Weave Sale.

Two days of selling that even here is exceptional. Several tons of bargains in domestics for every-day uses. Even experienced shoppers are surprised at the goodness-for-price. These few quotations will illustrate:

Skirt lengths for a good, warm undershirt, fancy border, washable colors; each 35c.

French percales, one yard wide, in turkey red, navy, French blue, garnet, black and white figures, worth 15c; for 10c.

Heavy white Shaker flannel, 32 inches wide, soft and warm, excellent 10c grade; for 8 1/2c.

Gray shirting flannels, homespun weaves, good for men's working shirts; special at 7 1/2c.

All wool, fancy colored elderdown flannels, suitable for children's dresses and ladies' wrappers, dark colors in yard; selling at 47c.

India cashmere twills, suitable for ladies' wrappers, dark colors in yard; selling at 7 1/2c.

36-in. Bengaline cord for ladies' and children's dress, handsome colorings, warranted fast; special at 15c.

Heavy shirting in checks, stripes and plain colors, worth 10c a yard; special at 8 1/2c.

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650 Ottoman Plaids at 50c.

20 pieces of Ottoman Cord Plaids with silk bar effects, for separate skirts and waists, 40 inches wide, regular 60c values, on sale at 50c a yard.

\$1.00 Reversible Granite Plaids at 75c.

15 pieces of Granite Plaids in the new colorings, large and small plaid effects, reversible, 50 inches wide, regular \$1.00 quality; on sale at 75c a yard.

\$1.50 Gloves for \$1.15

One of our exceptional glove offers for today. Ladies' real French pique gloves, embroidered backs, 2-clasp, black, brown, tan, red and mode. This is the best wearing glove made for general use. We warrant and fit every pair. They are regular \$1.50 qualities. Special at \$1.15.

Royal Bonn Vases As fine a showing as ever saw. Imported "Bonn" bric-a-brac, direct from Bonn, Germany, beautiful vases, tinted and decorated, gilt handles. The prices average one-third less than usual.

8-inch size vase, 15c.

5 1/2-inch size vase, 25c.

6-inch size vase, 35c.

7-inch size vase, 50c.

8-inch size vase, 65c.

9-inch size vase, 75c.

Children's Shoes Misses' fine dongsola kid button shoes, spring heels, \$1.75.

kid or cloth tops, sizes 1